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I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, *Wednesday, September 7, 1881.*

BISHOP ISAAC W. WILEY, D. D., opened the thirtieth session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the St. Paul Church, of Springfield, Ohio, this morning at 9 o'clock, by reading the One Hundreth Psalm, and a part of the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, after which was sung the 798th Hymn, commencing,

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?"

After the hymn was sung the Conference was led in prayer by Wm. Young, who gave thanks for the merciful preservation of the lives of all the members of the Conference throughout the year, and made special intercession in behalf of President Garfield in his affliction.

Bishop Wiley then announced the hymn commencing,

"Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky,"

which was sung by the Conference.

The presiding elders having been invited within the chancel to assist in the service, Bishop Wiley proceeded to the consecration of the elements, after which the holy communion of the Lord's-supper was administered to the ministers and laity present.

Two hundred persons received the sacrament.

Bishop Wiley made remarks appropriate to the opening of the session, and called the Conference to order for business.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and twenty-seven answered to their names.

For attendance see the Conference roll.

D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants.

The Secretary nominated his assistants, and they were elected, as follows: F. G. Mitchell, A. M. Griffith, R. E. Smith, S. O. Royal, and H. C. Weakley. R. E. Smith and S. O. Royal were designated to take charge of statistics, and H. C. Weakley to have charge of railroad certificates.

On motion of G. Moody, the Conference expressed its sympathy with the President of the United States, and engaged in a season of prayer for his merciful recovery. Dr. Moody, by request of Bishop Wiley, led the devotions of the Conference in prayer for this special object.

Wm. Herr offered the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we regard with utter abhorrence the crime that has inflicted such severe suffering upon our beloved President, and we hereby express our profound sympathy with him in all his affliction, and in the deep sorrow brought upon his family and the nation, and we assure him that we shall continue to remember him in prayer that God may impart divine comfort and support; and we devoutly implore the Divine Healer to speedily restore to health the President of the United States, and to let him live, a blessing to his family and to the nation at large.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be signed in behalf of the Conference by the Bishop and Secretary, and forwarded to the President and his family.

W. HERR,
W. YOUNG.

The Standing Committees were reported by the Nominating Committee, and they were elected, as follows:

On Public Worship—W. N. Brodbeck, C. W. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, S. A. Brewster.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Education—S. Weeks, D. J. Starr, L. Clark, T. J. Harris, A. U. Beall, W. H. Sutherland, L. D. McCabe, J. F. Loyd, R. H. Rust, Wm. Smith.

Temperance—J. Pearson, I. W. Joyce, M. Kauffman, C. W. Ketcham, C. Ferguson, F. G. Mitchell.

Parsonages—J. S. Whitney, D. C. Vance, J. P. Shultz, W. Q. Shannon, M. P. Zink, S. N. Marsh.

Statistics—John A. Story, C. W. Rishell, J. W. Gaddis, E. McHugh, John Wilson, S. N. Marsh.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—S. D. Clayton, T. Collett, G. H. Dart, J. Murray, J. F. Loyd, John Vance.

Post-offices—G. M. Hammell, G. T. Weaver, J. M. Shultz, J. R. Hunter, A. Hamilton, W. Mahon.

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Freedmen's Aid—J. W. Bushong, T. S. Cowden, D. W. Clark, J. F. Marlay, N. W. Darlington, E. M. Cole.

Church Extension—J. H. Lease, R. K. Deem, D. C. Ridgway, G. Moody, J. H. Davis, H. D. Rice.

Sunday-school Cause—E. T. Wells, B. F. Dimmick, R. E. Smith, S. W. Carey, A. D. Maddox, D. L. Aultman.

Tract Cause—G. W. Kelly, J. E. H. Sentman, G. H. Kennedy, J. L. Gregg, S. W. Edmiston.

Observance of the Sabbath—W. Young S. O. Royal, W. L. Hypes, S. B. Smith, J. G. Black, H. C. Middleton.

Finances—J. P. Porter, E. Burdsall, J. Stephenson, D. L. Hayward, F. W. Hypes, W. M. Boyer. Laymen recognized: S. Wells, L. D. Reynolds, G. G. Palmer, J. M. Deardoff, W. M. Meek, James McMath.

Conference Stewards—M. Dustin, A. N. Spahr, F. M. Clemans, J. W. Cassatt, A. W. Tibbits, W. B. Moler. Laymen recognized: J. C. Brooke, Z. Getchell, H. E. Parrott, E. G. Dial, W. M. Meek, A. Hulick.

American Bible Society—H. B. Ridgaway, J. S. Pumphrey, W. Herr, D. Warnock, D. A. McCollm, H. Stokes, E. P. James.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—M. Dustin, T. S. Cowden, F. M. Clemans, J. W. Cassatt, A. U. Beall, W. B. Moler.

To Publish Conference Minutes—The Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.

Qualification of Applicants for Admission on Trial—M. Dustin, W. Young, G. Moody, G. C. Crum, W. L. Hypes, C. Ferguson, A. Lowrey.

On motion of A. Lowrey, the various committees were requested to have their reports ready by Saturday morning, and the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was requested to report on Friday.

A committee to consider the interests of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was ordered, and constituted as follows: H. B. Ridgaway, I. W. Joyce, L. Clark, J. F. Marlay, N. W. Darlington, W. B. Moler.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, an afternoon session, to begin at 2½ o'clock, was ordered, for the purpose of gathering in the reports of collections for benevolent purposes.

The Bishop appointed J. F. Conrey to preside at the afternoon session.

H. B. Ridgaway offered a resolution, signed by himself and R. S. Rust, that the Conference send a telegram of greeting to the Ecumenical Conference, to meet this day in London, and the following form of message was adopted:

Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Ecumenical Conference of Methodists, London, England:

Greetings: By the hour when John Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed.

I. W. WILEY, *President*.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary*.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, September 7, 1881.

The Bishop requested the appointment of a special committee on the subject of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and, on motion of G. Moody,

a committee consisting of the presiding elders and the following-named brethren was appointed: J. W. Bushong, R. S. Rust, W. L. Hypes, J. F. Marlay, A. U. Beall, H. D. Rice.

A. Lowrey moved the appointment of a committee of five on Mormon Polygamy. The motion prevailed, and brethren were appointed as follows: H. B. Ridgaway, A. Lowrey, G. Moody, J. T. Bail, I. W. Joyce.

Conference agreed to meet at 8½ o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12 M., the first half hour of the session to be devoted to prayer and praise. The bar of the Conference was fixed to be the east line of the second side windows of the church.

On motion of G. Moody the Rules of Order of the last session were adopted for the present Conference.

G. Moody moved that a meeting in the interests of Temperance, as provided for in the action of Conference last year, be held on Friday evening. The motion prevailed.

The Twentieth Question, "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" was taken up.

The character of A. B. Leonard, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he reported the state of the work in the East Cincinnati District.

The preachers in charge were directed to report their collections for missions and superannuates.

The names of G. W. Kelly, J. W. Bushong, J. H. Lease, G. W. Du-bois, J. Pearson, H. B. Ridgaway, J. Whitney, J. P. Porter, A. Bowers, J. A. Story, S. Bennett, W. N. Williams, M. Dustin, J. H. Middleton, J. T. Bail, E. T. Wells, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, T. Lee, W. Young, J. J. Hill, G. M. Hammell were called, and their characters were passed, all those in charge except brothers Weeks, Whitmer, and Ridgaway having reported their collections.

Revs. B. A. Stubbins, J. D. Walsh, and W. R. Watson, of the Kentucky Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements, Conference sang the Doxology, and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. Herr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 7, 1881.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference met at 2½ o'clock in special session, for the purpose of receiving reports of funds collected for benevolent causes.

J. F. Conrey, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, occupied the chair, and the opening devotional services were conducted by L. Clark.

The Journal of the morning relating to this session was read.

The following-named persons were designated to receive funds:

For Missions—G. H. Dart.

Freedmen's Aid Society—T. Collett.

Church Extension—S. B. Smith.

Education—W. Mahon.

Sunday-school Union—C. T. Crum.

Tracts—R. K. Deem.

Conference Claimants—W. B. Moler.

Episcopal Fund—J. S. Pumphrey.

American Bible Society—G. L. Travis.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—S. N. Marsh.

The call of all the charges was then made, and the pastors present reported their benevolent funds.

J. P. Porter was appointed Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society for the Conference sessions.

The business of the session having been accomplished, on motion, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by D. Warnock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *September 8, 1881.*

CONFERENCE met at 8½ o'clock this morning, Bishop Wiley in the chair. S. D. Clayton, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, conducted the prayer-meeting, in the exercises of which N. McDonald, Henry Middleton, L. D. McCabe, A. B. Leonard, and Thomas Lee led in prayer.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, after amendment, were approved.

The names of those absent yesterday were called, and eighteen responded present.

W. Herr moved that the roll be called to-morrow morning for the purpose of having the members answer whether they had observed the resolution passed last year in reference to the use of tobacco. The motion of brother Herr was laid on the table, and the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

A. Lowrey offered a paper upon the subject of drawing the Biblical schools of our Church into closer connection and fellowship with our

Conference, and moved the reference of the paper to the Committee on Education. The paper was so referred.

Bishop Wiley announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars. The draft was ordered, signed, and passed to the Conference Stewards.

On motion of B. F. Dimmick, John W. Mason's name was placed on the list of Conference claimants for the past year.

H. B. Ridgaway presented a paper from Drew Theological Seminary, which was passed, with papers from the Ohio Wesleyan University, Xenia College, Garrett Biblical Institute, and the report of the visitors for the Ohio Wesleyan University, to the Committee on Education.

T. H. Pearne offered the following, which was adopted :

Whereas, In the administration of one of the pastors of this Conference, it has occurred that he has transferred members from one society to another in his charge, with the full consent and desire of the parties so transferred ; and, *whereas*, upon a representation of the case to the ensuing Quarterly Conference, of the said charge upon complaint of a party, the presiding elder decided that the said pastor had the right to so transfer said members ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bishop presiding at this Conference be requested to decide whether a pastor has the right to transfer members from one society to another in the same charge.

The following-named visiting ministers were introduced to the Conference : Rev. W. C. Falconer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. B. Dupoy, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Springfield ; Rev. G. F. Resor, of the Erie Conference ; Rev. W. B. Brown, of the Kentucky Conference ; Rev. W. W. Case, of the East Ohio Conference ; Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of the Baptist Church, New Market, Ohio, and Rev. W. A. Robinson, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Rev. H. D. Rice, who was transferred to this Conference from the Kentucky Conference at our last session, was also introduced.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Wm. Runyan, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the Church within the West Cincinnati District, and his character was passed.

The names of I. W. Joyce, M. M. Kugler, H. Tuckley, D. J. Starr, J. E. H. Sentman, T. Collett, J. F. Conrey, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. S. Pumphrey, T. S. Cowden, B. F. Dimmick, J. A. Easton, E. D. Keyes, A. N. Spahr, G. T. Weaver, R. K. Deem, T. E. Fidler, C. B. Brecount, Geo. S. McLaughlin, C. W. Rishell, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, J. M. Walden, and R. H. Rust were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. F. Conrey addressed the Conference, in a few touching remarks, in relation to his past ministry, his affectionate relations to the Methodist Episcopal Church and to his brethren of the Conference, and expressed with deep emotion his feelings in proposing, after careful consideration, to retire from the active itinerant ministry.

W. Runyan moved that, with high appreciation of brother Conrey's character and ministry, we consent to his request for a superannuate relation.

After appropriate remarks by brothers Lowrey and Moody, the motion was adopted, and resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Conference in reference to brother Conrey's retirement were adopted as follows :

Whereas, Our dear brother, the Rev. J. F. Conrey, has asked to be retired from the active itinerant ministry : and, *whereas*, he has rendered faithful and efficient service for forty-four years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret brother Conrey's departure from the ranks of the itineracy, and that we will follow him in his retirement with our sympathy and prayers, that he may be divinely sustained and comforted to the latest hour of life, and that we will always hail with joy his presence among us at the annual sessions.

WM. RUNYAN,
A. B. LEONARD.

S. Weeks, D. Whitmer and H. B. Ridgaway, having come in since their characters were passed, reported their collections.

N. W. Darlington was substituted for John Wilson to represent the Hillsboro District in the Committee on Statistics.

J. I. Taggart was recognized as a Conference claimant, and his name was ordered to be placed on the list.

Leave of absence was granted D. L. Aultman on account of the death of his mother, and a vote of sympathy was passed. W. M. Boyer was appointed to receive money for the Tract Cause, in the place of brother Aultman.

T. H. Pearne, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Dayton District, and his character was passed.

The names of W. L. Hypes, L. Clark, J. W. Gaddis, D. C. Ridgway, D. D. Cheney, A. D. Raleigh, C. H. Kalbfus, H. M. Keck, M. Kauffman, J. C. Ambrose, R. E. Smith, L. F. Young, G. M. Edgar, F. Leever, F. M. Clemans, Davis W. Clark, James Stephenson, W. H. Black, J. M. Shultz, G. H. Dart, J. P. Shultz, and W. Herr were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge of work having reported their collections.

S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder of the Springfield District, reported the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of C. W. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, W. N. Brodbeck, J. F. Marlay, J. Murray, G. H. Kennedy, E. C. Smith, Henry Miller, D. L. Hayward, C. J. Wells, E. McHugh, S. W. Carey, W. H. Smith, A. M. Griffith, J. W. Cassatt, J. R. Hunter, T. D. W. Peake, G. Moody, W. P. Jackson, S. B. Smith, C. F. Gowdy, W. Q. Shannon, and L. D. McCabe were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

M. Kauffman called attention to the action of last year in requesting Wm. Young to preach a semi-centennial sermon during this Conference session, and a motion was adopted requesting brother Young to deliver his discourse Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, reported the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

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James Kendall was granted a superannuated relation, and a committee consisting of J. F. Marlay, C. W. Ketcham, and R. H. Rust was appointed to express to brother Kendall the sympathy of the Conference.

A. Lowrey offered a paper relating to the promotion of scriptural holiness, which was adopted, as follows :

Whereas, Great interest has been manifested by a large number of our ministers and members during the last decade in the revival and spread of scriptural holiness ; and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this Conference that it would conserve the unity of the Church and contribute to increase this experience, to relegate the advocacy of the blessed theme as far as practicable to the general ministry and recognized agencies ; therefore,

Resolved, That should a meeting or meetings for the spread of Wesleyan holiness, including the awakening and conversion of sinners, be appointed at some central place or places, over which the bishops should be invited to preside as a board, or by the appointment of one or more of their number, and to which all our ministers and members shall be invited, we hereby signify that such meeting or meetings would meet our unqualified approval and receive our heartiest practicable co-operation.

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The Bishop appointed M. Kauffman to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

John H. Davis was substituted for N. W. Darlington to collect statistics on the Hillsboro District.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by A. Lowrey.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 9, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair, with a prayer-meeting.

M. Kauffmann, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, conducted the services, reading the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and announcing the hymn,

"Rock of ages cleft for me,"

which was heartily sung by the Conference, and prayers were offered by S. Weeks, J. G. Black, and J. W. Bushong.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John Wilson reported his collections.

The following, offered by W. Runyan, was adopted:

Whereas, The General Conference has made its published Minutes the official Journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed Minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination: therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary to carefully edit and publish in our Annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes, signed by presiding Bishop and attested by the Secretary, be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to the officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society, and also to the Conference Trustees.

The name of S. F. Conrey was ordered to be placed on the list of Conference Claimants.

A. B. Leonard requested that J. J. Hill be heard by the Conference, and brother Hill spoke upon his labors during the year as Conference Missionary, and requested a superannuated relation.

A motion was adopted granting brother Hill's request for a change of relation.

S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder of the Springfield District, reported the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of C. W. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, W. N. Brodbeck, J. F. Marlay, J. Murray, G. H. Kennedy, E. C. Smith, Henry Miller, D. L. Hayward, C. J. Wells, E. McHugh, S. W. Carey, W. H. Smith, A. M. Griffith, J. W. Cassatt, J. R. Hunter, T. D. W. Peake, G. Moody, W. P. Jackson, S. B. Smith, C. F. Gowdy, W. Q. Shannon, and L. D. McCabe were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

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L. D. MCCABE.	

The Bishop appointed M. Kauffman to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

John H. Davis was substituted for N. W. Darlington to collect statistics on the Hillsboro District.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by A. Lowrey.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 9, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair, with a prayer-meeting.

M. Kauffmann, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, conducted the services, reading the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and announcing the hymn,

"Rock of ages cleft for me,"

which was heartily sung by the Conference, and prayers were offered by S. Weeks, J. G. Black, and J. W. Bushong.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John Wilson reported his collections.

The following, offered by W. Runyan, was adopted:

Whereas, The General Conference has made its published Minutes the official Journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed Minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination: therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary to carefully edit and publish in our Annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes, signed by presiding Bishop and attested by the Secretary, be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to the officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society, and also to the Conference Trustees.

The name of S. F. Conrey was ordered to be placed on the list of Conference Claimants.

A. B. Leonard requested that J. J. Hill be heard by the Conference, and brother Hill spoke upon his labors during the year as Conference Missionary, and requested a superannuated relation.

A motion was adopted granting brother Hill's request for a change of relation.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Wm. I. Fee, Presiding Elder of the Ripley District, represented the state of the work in his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of F. G. Mitchell, H. C. Middleton, J. Verity, N. H. Prince, D. L. Aultman, S. W. Edmiston, W. M. Boyer, S. N. Marsh, H. Stokes, J. Vance, W. B. Moler, W. H. Sutherland, H. D. Rice, W. Mahon, L. M. Davis, J. F. McCollm, E. M. Cole, W. J. Baker, E. P. James, and C. W. Drees were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge who were present having reported their collections.

A letter from N. H. Prince to the Conference was read by the Secretary, in which brother Prince requested a supernumerary relation. His collections were reported, and, on motion of W. I. Fee, his request was granted.

The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, probationers of the second year, were called forward, and very impressively addressed by Bishop Wiley in explanatory and advisory remarks. The Bishop examined them upon the Disciplinary Questions propounded to candidates for reception into full connection, and having answered these questions satisfactorily, and having been favorably represented by their presiding elders and examiners, and having reported their collections, they were admitted into full connection.

B. D. Hypes, W. P. Thirkield, and E. T. Lane were elected to deacons' orders, brother Brown having been previously ordained.

The character of Felipe N. Cordova, a member of the class engaged in missionary work in Mexico, was passed, and as no communication had been received regarding his case, he was continued on trial.

W. B. Moler read the preliminary report of the Conference Stewards.

A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, and A. Bowers were appointed a committee on Special Resolutions of Conference, to report before final adjournment.

The Secretary of the Conference and the committee who published the Minutes of last year requested the appointment of a committee to audit their accounts.

C. W. Ketcham, T. Lee, and J. S. Whitney were constituted such Auditing Committee.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the time of fixing the place of the next session was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the Bishop and cabinet were requested to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

Bishop Wiley read the certificate of the appointment of Rev. A. H. Bassett as the fraternal delegate of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Bassett was introduced by Bishop Wiley, and addressed the Conference, expressing the greetings of his conference.

Thos. Lee moved that the Conference Stewards be instructed to make an allowance to brother J. J. Hill on the basis of \$400. The motion was laid on the table.

T. H. Pearne moved that an executive session of the Conference be held with closed doors at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Central Church, to consider the report of the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and the session was so ordered.

D. C. Ridgway read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and it was adopted.

J. L. Gregg read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and it was adopted.

Bishop Wiley introduced to the Conference Rev. J. J. Manker, of the Holston Conference; Rev. John T. Rose, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Springfield; Prof. Caldwell, of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University; and Rev. John Pence, of the Reformed Church.

It was ordered that Statistical Table No. 3 should not be published in the Conference Minutes, except the recapitulation by districts.

The Bishop appointed S. B. Smith to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. Moody.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September 10, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair.

S. B. Smith, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the prayer-meeting, which was opened with the singing of the first hymn,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise;

after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Hill.

Brother Smith then read the Eighty-seventh Psalm, after which hymns were sung, and prayers were offered by W. P. Thirkield, J. F. Loyd, A. Lowrey, and D. J. Starr.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Wm. Herr read the report of the Cincinnati Conference Trustees. The report included the election of Conference Trustees. Remarks upon the subject of the Conference electing its own Trustees were made by brothers Leonard, Moody, Young, and Van Cleve; after which the persons named in the report were elected, as follows: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, J. W. Weakley, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, John W. Dale, and H. E. Parrott, with the following officers:

President—W. Young.

Secretary—W. Herr.

Treasurer—J. T. Bail.

The Third Question—" *Who remain on trial?*"—was taken up.

The names of Leonidas O. Deputy, Francis M. Kirgan, Edward E. Holmes, and Charles H. Haines were called, and they were reported by their examiners and presiding elders. Those in charge having reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

The Fourteenth Question, " *What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*" was taken up.

The names of Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, and John Y. Leming were called, they reported their collections, and, after favorable representations by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters were passed, and they were elected to elders' orders.

The Tenth Question, " *What local preachers have been elected deacons?*" was taken up.

A. B. Leonard presented the certificate of Charles W. Barnes, from the Quarterly Conference of Loveland, and of Joseph W. Luccock, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's Church, Delaware, Ohio.

W. Runyan presented the certificate of Marion Le Sourd, from the Quarterly Conference of Iberia Circuit, North Ohio Conference.

T. H. Pearne presented the certificate of William Raper Dille, from the Quarterly Conference of Germantown, and of William Michael, from the Quarterly Conference of North Hampton.

W. I. Fee presented the certificate of Joseph R. Long, from the Quarterly Conference of Williamsburg.

These brethren were called forward and introduced to the Conference by Bishop Wiley, after which they were represented by their examiners and the presiding elders.

C. W. Barnes, J. W. Luccock, and M. Le Sourd were elected to deacons' orders.

On motion of R. K. Deem, the action of previous sessions was re-affirmed, that we will elect local preachers to orders in those cases only in which the work requires their ordination.

Conference declined to elect William Michael to deacon's orders, and, by the consent of the Conference, Dr. Pearne withdrew the recommendation of W. R. Dille.

Joseph R. Long was elected to deacon's orders.

The Sixteenth Question, "*What local deacons have been elected elders?*" was taken up, and a call of the districts was made, but no recommendations were presented.

Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced by Bishop Wiley, and eloquently addressed the Conference in a powerful and inspiring speech on the spread of the Scriptures and the work of the American Bible Society.

At the close of Dr. Hunt's address the following, offered by G. Moody, was adopted :

Resolved, That we recognize the wisdom of the managers of the American Bible Society in securing the services of Rev. Dr. Hunt as its agent; and delighted, edified, and animated with his address before the Cincinnati Conference, now in session, we pledge him a hearty welcome to our homes, pulpits, and congregations, and we greatly rejoice together that his address gives emphasis to the divine declaration that "God gave the Word: great was the company of them that published it. Kings of armies fled apace; and she that tarried at home divided the spoil." We rejoice that the Bible, the star that is not dimmed nor drowned with overflowing clouds, still sheds its increasing light, and now leads thousands of wise men, as erst it led the Magi of Arabia, to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A. B. Leonard offered the following, which was adopted :

Whereas, On the night of March 23, 1881, McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, was consumed by fire; and, *whereas*, the membership of said Church is made up mainly of poor people, who are barely able to pay their current expenses; and, *whereas*, the assets of said Church, including the subscription of the congregation are only equal to about one-half the cost (\$8,000) of the house of worship which it is necessary to build; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church to appropriate to McKendree Church the sum of one thousand dollars.

The order of the day, fixing the place of the next session, was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. Pearson, and, without discussion, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the *Western Christian Advocate* and the papers represented by reporters present were requested to print in full the report on Temperance, adopted by the Conference.

L. Clark read from the report of the Committee on Education that part which relates to the Ohio Wesleyan University, and also that concerning the Hillsboro Female College.

R. S. Rust moved the adoption of the part referring to Hillsboro College, and J. F. Loyd, President of that institution, addressed the Conference, and that item was adopted.

The item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University, after remarks by Dr. Merrick, was adopted.

The item relating to the Springfield College and High School was read. On motion of J. F. Conrey, it was so amended that T. Collett was directed, by vote of the Conference, to take such legal measures as will secure a decree of a court having jurisdiction, in relation to the McFadden fund, so that said fund may be transferred according to the former direction of the Conference; and the item, so amended, was adopted.

The item relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted.

The items relating to the theological schools at Madison, Boston, and Evanston were read, and, after discussion and amendment, they were adopted.

The time of the session was extended.

The resolutions of the committee were read, and after some discussion further consideration was deferred.

The Tenth Question was again taken up, and after favorable reports of the presiding elder and examiners, William Michael was elected to deacon's orders.

The papers in the case of W. R. Dille were again presented, and the Conference declined to elect him to deacon's orders.

M. Dustin was appointed by Bishop Wiley to conduct the opening services this afternoon.

The Conference Stewards presented their final report, which was adopted.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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which was sung by the Conference, after which brother Dustin offered prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. F. Marlay read the report of the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College. The adoption of the report was moved, and Bishop Wiley addressed the Conference, presenting clearly the facts in relation to this property.

M. Kauffman spoke on the question, after which L. Clark moved that the second resolution be stricken out.

On motion of L. Van Cleve, it was ordered that the report should be considered *seriatim*, and the first item was taken up.

The following substitute, offered by D. J. Starr, was adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the effort now being made to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College for the liquidation of its debt, and that we will co-operate as far as possible with this effort.

2. *Resolved*, That the roll of the Conference be called, to ascertain how much will be subscribed by the members of the Conference, to be paid by themselves, or raised by them from the charges under their care, to be paid to meet the indebtedness of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College; the subscription being conditioned upon the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars by the members of the Conference, and the raising of the whole of the remainder of the sixty-five thousand dollars indebtedness by the laity of Cincinnati; the said subscriptions to be paid in three annual installments of one-third each, as follows: one-third on the first day of December next, and one-third on the first day of December each year until paid.

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On motion, it was ordered that the entire roll should be called in the session of Monday morning, to complete the work of subscriptions.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, *September 12, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock this morning, Bishop Wiley in the chair, with the usual prayer-meeting.

R. S. Rust, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the devotional services, during which hymns were sung and prayers were offered by J. Verity, I. W. Joyce, A. B. Leonard, Professor Caldwell and S. Weeks.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*" was taken up.

The names of John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, David A. McColm, and C. L. Conger, a transfer from the North Ohio Conference, were called; these reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*" was taken up.

James F. Chalfant's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

A. Lowrey's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

Dr. Lowrey addressed the Conference concerning his own work in editing the *Divine Life*, and also reported a recent visit to Drew Theological Seminary, closing with a resolution in reference to that institution, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

M. J. Cramer's name was called, and a letter from him was read by the Secretary. His character was passed, and his relation was continued.

S. F. Conrey's character was passed, and he was changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation.

The characters of D. Warnock, W. T. McMullen, W. J. Quarry, J. N. Irvin, and J. F. Hull were passed, and their relations were continued.

W. B. Jackson's character was passed, and he was transferred to the list of superannuated preachers.

The character of J. W. Sutherland was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

The health and work of J. F. McClelland were represented by Bishop Wiley, and the character of Brother McClelland was passed, and his relation was continued.

C. H. Lawton's transfer to the Southern California Conference was announced by Bishop Wiley.

A letter in reference to J. I. Taggart was read, his character was passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

J. W. Mason's character was passed, his relation to be fixed hereafter.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference has received with pleasure the greetings of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now in session at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, through its messenger, the Rev. A. H. Bassatt, and, heartily reciprocating the sentiments of fraternity so expressed, we request Bishop Wiley to nominate one of our number to bear the Christian and fraternal regards of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

D. J. STARR,
R. S. RUST,
F. G. MITCHELL.

Rev. Dr. Herr, D. D., was appointed such fraternal messenger.

Bishop Wiley addressed the Conference in terms of strong commendation of the *Divine Life*, and, on motion of A. B. Leonard, the action of last year was reaffirmed as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure of the enlarged prosperity of the international periodical known as *Divine Life*, of which Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., is the American editor.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize *Divine Life* as a sound expositor of the doctrine and experience of Christian holiness, and pray that it may conduce to clearer views of the former and to greater heights of the latter.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend this periodical to the patronage of the people within our bounds.

Wm. Herr offered the following in reference to Dr. Young's semi-centennial sermon :

Having heard the semi-centennial sermon of the Rev. Wm. Young, D. D., we hereby express our gratification and thanks, and do respectfully request its publication in such form as the author may deem best pledging that we will cheerfully aid in paying all necessary expenses

W. HERR,
A. W. TIBBITS,
D. J. STARR,

W. W. WILLIAMS,
A. M. GRIFFITH,
J. S. WHITNEY.

The paper was adopted at the request of the Conference.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, and J. W. Weakley were called; their characters were passed, and their relation was continued, the proper disciplinary communications having been received in the cases of all these brethren except J. W. Stone.

A collection in behalf of A. Murphy, amounting to thirty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, was taken up, and handed to J. M. Shultz for transmission to Brother Murphy.

On motion of W. Herr, a committee, consisting of W. L. Hypes, J. F. Marlay, and L. Clark, was appointed to address a letter of respect and sympathy to J. W. Weakley.

J. H. Middleton was granted a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Wiley presented the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that the following persons were by me ordained deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, and William Michael; and the following were ordained elders: Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming.

ISAAC W. WILEY.

Done at Springfield, O., this eleventh day of September, 1881.

The request of C. Ferguson for a superannuated relation was granted.

On motion, J. C. Ambrose was requested to ask a location.

The order of the day, fixing the place of the next session, was taken up.

W. L. Hypes presented the invitation of Grace Church, Dayton, and the invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

A resolution, signed by W. N. Williams, J. T. Bail, and S. D. Clayton, was adopted, requesting Bishop Wiley to appoint Wm. Herr as Financial Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society.

L. Clark read the remainder of the report of the Committee on Education, and the items read were adopted. The report, as a whole, was then adopted.

It was ordered that treasurers of funds for benevolent purposes should pay to the Publishing Committee five dollars each to defray the expense of publishing their reports.

A. Lowrey offered the following paper in relation to collections for education on Children's-day, and it was adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize in the purpose of the Centenary Educational Fund a true and required benevolence, in that it proposes to aid worthy and needy persons to obtain an education without weakening their self-reliance, industry, or self-respect.

2. *Resolved*, That we hail the inauguration of Children's-day as a beautiful method and opportunity to gratify the æsthetic taste of the children, and train them to habits of generous beneficence.

3. *Resolved*, That we will labor to make the celebration of this day universal, so far as practicable in all our charges, and report the results to the Secretary, Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D.

4. *Resolved*, That we congratulate ourselves and the children of the Church on the appointment of Dr. D. P. Kidder as Secretary of the Centenary Educational Fund, as he is breathing a new inspiration into Children's-day.

W. Mahon, Treasurer of educational funds, presented his report, and it was adopted.

In accordance with the order of the Conference at the session of Saturday afternoon, the subject of raising funds for the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was taken up. Bishop Wiley presented a basis of a subscription thought to be more practicable than the one adopted Saturday.

On motion, the following form of subscription was adopted as a substitute for the form agreed upon Saturday afternoon :

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the effort now being made by the Trustees of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College for the liquidation of its debt, and will co-operate, as far as possible, with this effort.

2. *Resolved*, That the roll of the Conference be called, to ascertain how much will be subscribed by the members of the Conference, to be paid by themselves, or raised by them from the charges under their care, to be paid to meet the indebtedness of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College ; the subscription being made on the terms and conditions specified in the printed plan now being pursued in raising the indebtedness on the college.

The roll was called and subscriptions taken.

The Secretary was instructed to transfer the names, with the amounts subscribed, to the subscription-book of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

The Committee on Memoirs was instructed to present its report at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

E. T. Wells read the report of the Committee on the Sunday-school cause. The report was adopted, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

J. S. Pumphrey read the report of the Treasurer of Episcopal Funds, and it was adopted.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, it was ordered that the Statistical Secretary be instructed to immediately notify members of the Conference, who have not properly reported collections for the Episcopal Fund, that they are required to pay over to the Treasurer of this fund, out of what they have received on their salary, a *pro rata* amount.

The Conference Stewards made their final report, and distributed the funds in their hands, as published in their report, except twenty-three dollars from Bethel charge, which came too late for distribution. This money was, on motion, left in the hands of the Stewards until next year.

C. W. Ketcham presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Auditing Committee begs leave to report that we have examined the accounts referred to us, and find them correct, and in a very satisfactory condition.

C. W. KETCHAM,
THOMAS LEE,
J. S. WHITNEY.

On motion, Conference resolved to hold an afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, and Wm. Young was appointed by Bishop Wiley to preside.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by G. Moody.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, *September 12, 1881.*

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by J. G. Black, after which the Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

W. Herr presented a paper in relation to the Kugler bequest, and it was adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Some years ago Mrs. Townsend, the widow of John Kugler, bequeathed to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference the sum of \$5,000, to be known as the "Kugler Bequest," the interest of which was devoted to the benefit of the claimants of the Cincinnati Conference; and,

Whereas, The court has recently appointed Judge James Thompson commissioner to adjust and settle the estate of the late Mrs. Townsend,

thereby demanding that a suitable person should be designated to look after the interests of the Trustees of this Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That Rev. J. T. Bail, Treasurer of the Cincinnati Conference Trustees, be and he is hereby appointed to attend to the above named duty.

W. HERR,
D. J. STARR.

J. M. Walden and the Secretary of Conference were made a committee to make arrangements for reduced rates on the railroads for the next Conference.

S. N. Marsh read his report as receiver of funds for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of J. P. Porter, Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society, and it was accepted.

J. S. Pamphrey read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, and it was adopted.

R. K. Deem offered a resolution requesting the presiding elders to make reports of the work in their districts hereafter in writing for publication in the Conference Minutes. An amendment was offered so as to make the publication depend upon the vote of the Conference after hearing the reports.

On the motion of L. Clark, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

D. W. Clark read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society, and by request, Professor Caldwell, of the East Tennessee University, addressed the Conference on this subject.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

T. Collett, Treasurer of the funds for the Freedmen's Aid Society, read his report, which was accepted.

The order of the day—the report of the Committee on Memoirs—was taken up.

W. L. Hypes was called to the chair, and announced the hymn commencing

“Jesus, lover of my soul;”

after the singing of which John A. Story read the memoir of Mrs. Margaret Young, wife of Rev. Wm. Young, D. D. After remarks on the memory of sister Young by W. L. Hypes, and the singing of an appropriate verse, the memoir was adopted by a rising vote, and it was ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

T. Collett read the memoir of Mrs. Mary Amelia Spahr, and after remarks upon the character and devotion of sister Spahr by D. J. Starr

and J. F. Marlay, the memoir was adopted by a rising vote, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

C. W. Ketcham read the memoir of Mrs. Ann Osborn Seys, which, after remarks by A. Lowrey, was adopted by a rising vote, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

The hymn beginning

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign,"

was sung, after which the memorial services were closed, with an appropriate prayer by A. Lowrey for the bereaved families of the departed, and the singing of the hymn commencing

"Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Wm. Young resumed the chair.

W. Herr read a statement concerning the will and bequest of the late Dr. D. D. Davisson, and, in connection with this, a bond, signed by the Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Society, binding that officer in perpetuity, so far as circumstances may require, to employ annually the interest of \$50, paid into the treasury of the Society, by W. Herr, in keeping in repair the graves of Dr. and Mrs. Davisson in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton. The bond, after being read, was ordered to be deposited in the archives of the Conference for safe keeping.

D. L. Aultman read the report of the collections for the Tract cause, and it was accepted.

C. W. Ketcham offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the retirement of Rev. Charles Ferguson from the active itinerant ministry, and we assure our dear brother that we shall ever retain the most pleasant recollections of his genial spirit, manly deportment, and Christian character among us; and, although superannuated, we hope to enjoy his presence and profit by his counsels in the sessions of our Conference for many years to come.

C. W. KETCHAM, J. F. MARLAY,
A. N. SPAHR, LUCIAN CLARK.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on Mormon Polygamy, and the adoption of the report was moved. Remarks on the subject were made by G. Moody and others, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Thomas Lee, Conference ordered that a copy of the report, signed by the Bishop presiding, and attested by the Secretary, be

addressed to the Hon. John Sherman and the Hon. George H. Pendleton, senators from Ohio; to the representatives in Congress from the territory of the Cincinnati Conference, and to the Secretary of State, and the Attorney-general of the United States.

On motion of G. Moody, the publication of the report in the Cincinnati papers, including the *Western Christian Advocate*, was requested.

On motion of C. W. Ketcham, the committee on this subject was continued, to act throughout the Conference year to carry out the purposes of the report in all practicable ways. R. S. Rust was added to the committee.

On motion, the committee was requested to supply petitions, with proper headings, to members of the Conference, and that the preachers be instructed to obtain signatures to said petitions, and return them to R. S. Rust, at Cincinnati.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was granted leave to retire.

S. N. Marsh read the report of the Committee on Statistics, and, after free and full discussion, the report was heartily adopted.

D. C. Vance read the report of the Committee on Parsonages, and it was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

The adoption of the report was moved, and remarks were made by S. D. Clayton, R. K. Deem, and others. S. D. Clayton moved to amend the report by inserting that, in case the Book Agents fail to carry out these instructions for the collections of said accounts, that we request that they do not ask for the appointment of a committee on this subject at the next session of the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, J. T. Bail pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, *September 12, 1881.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference met at 7½ o'clock this evening. Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, in the chair.

E. McHugh conducted the opening services by announcing the 248th hymn, commencing,

“All hail the power of Jesus' name,”
after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

The Minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

Bishop Wiley took the chair, and the Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

The recommendations of Joseph W. Luccock, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul Church, Delaware, and of Charles W. Barnes, from the Quarterly Conference of Loveland, were presented by W. Runyan. The candidates were introduced to the Conference, and, after favorable representation by the examiners and presiding elders, they were admitted on trial.

W. Runyan presented the recommendations of Stephen Brown Timmons, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul Church, Cincinnati, and of Marion Le Sourd, from the Quarterly Conference of Iberia Circuit, North Ohio Conference. These brethren were introduced, and, after favorable representation by their examiners and presiding elders, they were admitted on trial.

L. F. Van Cleve offered the recommendation of John Wesley Lockwood, from the Quarterly Conference of Bowersville Charge, and, having been introduced, after favorable representation by his examiners and presiding elder and others, he was admitted on trial.

The Eighteenth Question was resumed, and the name of John W. Mason was called. On motion, he was granted an effective relation.

The Second Question was resumed, and the recommendation of Thomas J. Tone, from the Quarterly Conference of Olive Branch Charge, was presented by Wm. I. Fee. Brother Tone was introduced, and, after favorable representation by his examiners and presiding elder, he was admitted on trial.

On motion of J. W. Bushong, it was ordered that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the dispatch to the Ecumenical Conference in London. Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents were raised.

On motion of G. Moody, it was ordered that a collection be taken for the sexton of the St. Paul Church, who has faithfully served the wishes of the Conference, and twenty-three dollars and seventy-one cents were raised.

The election of officers by the various Conference societies was confirmed.

The roll of members was called for subscriptions for the Conference Minutes.

John Wilson read the report of Treasurer of the Sunday-school Union, and his report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted.

S. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, and the report was adopted, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

D. A. McColm read the report of the Receiver of Funds for the American Bible Society, and his report was accepted.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the report was adopted.

A report from the Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented by H. B. Ridgaway, and the report was received.

R. E. Smith presented the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all pastors who have not met the disciplinary requirement by paying a sum pro rata to their own salary receipts for "support of bishops," be required to do the same without delay, and that hereafter we will expect every pastor to make his reports harmonize with this action.

F. G. MITCHELL,
J. PEARSON,
R. E. SMITH.

The amount needed for the support of the bishops next year was assigned to the presiding elders for distribution among the charges.

A. Bowers offered and read the report of the Committee on Conference Resolutions, and the report was adopted, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That we have greatly enjoyed this the second visit in his episcopal office of our beloved Bishop Wiley to the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

His spirituality, his apostolical preaching, and his general bearing have entitled him to our respect and highest esteem.

We record thanks to our heavenly Father for this visit of our beloved Bishop, and should the Episcopal Board provide for Bishop Wiley's official return among us at an early day, we shall gladly welcome him.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the pastor and trustees of this Church, and to the good people of Springfield, including the pastors and members of all the other evangelical Churches, for their generous, Christian hospitality toward the members and visitors of the Cincinnati Conference, and our prayers are hereby recorded that our heavenly Father will abundantly requite them; and we also request the publication of this resolution in the press and pulpits of Springfield.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the C. C. C. & I., the C. H. & D., the Marietta, and the N. Y., P. & O. Railroads, for having given excursion rates to the members and visitors attending the Conference; and also to the reporters of the press, who have given complete and satisfactory reports of our proceedings.

4. *Resolved*, That the ladies of St. Paul Church, who have furnished floral decorations for the Conference room, are entitled to our grateful appreciation for their thoughtful kindness herein.

5. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Secretary and his assistants, for the careful, prompt, and accurate manner in which their work has been performed, and to the members of the committee which published and sent out the Conference Minutes, for the laborious services which they have several years rendered without expense to the Conference.

6. *Resolved*, That we extend our heartiest sympathies to the family of Bishop E. O. Haven, so recently and sorely bereaved in the loss of husband and father, and while we bow submissively to the providence of God in the removal of Bishop Haven from his high sphere of usefulness in the Church, we will ever pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon the afflicted family and upon the Church he loved and honored.

7. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the promptness of the members of the choir and their efforts to furnish entertainment for the large congregation from time to time in the most excellent music, in which they succeeded most admirably.

A. BOWERS,
A. LOWREY,
J. F. MARLAY.

The report was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

Conference requested the appointment of Thos. Lee chaplain and superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel.

Bishop Wiley announced his decision of the question submitted by T. H. Pearne, as follows:

Membership in our Church is a matter of voluntary choice on the part of individuals. It is their right to hold their membership where they may elect. Persons may choose to remove from one charge to another, or with their own desire and consent of the pastor may remove from one part of a charge to another, and be so entered upon the records by the pastor.

I. W. WILEY.

The Triers of Appeals were announced by the Bishop, and they were elected as follows:

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, W. I. Fee, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

The Committee of Examination and the appointee to preach the missionary sermon next year were announced by the Bishop.

On motion, it was resolved that after the reading of the Journal and the announcement of the appointments Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The Minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

Bishop Wiley announced the 816th hymn, commencing

"And let our bodies part,
To distant climes repair."

The hymn was sung by the Conference, after which the Bishop, in fervent prayer, led the devotions of the Conference.

Bishop Wiley then appropriately addressed the Conference, after which he read the appointments of the preachers, and closed the session, after the singing of the Doxology, with the benediction.

Rules of Order.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.

14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.

15. In all practicable cases, where charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.

16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

II.

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

1881.

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance		Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance	
		1st day.	2d day.			1st day.	2d day.
1823	Richard Brandriff.....	.....	.....	1851	Benj. Glasscock.....	.....	.....
1830	Wm. Herr.....	P.	.....	1851	Wm. L. Hypes.....	.....	P.
1830	Joseph J. Hill.....	P.	.....	1851	John F. Loyd.....	P.	.....
1832	Wm. Young.....	P.	.....	1851	M. P. Zink.....	P.	.....
1833	G. C. Crum.....	.....	.....	1851	Thomas Lee.....	P.	.....
1835	Granville Moody.....	P.	.....	1852	John F. Marlay.....	P.	.....
1836	David Kemper.....	.....	P.	1852	J. W. Cassatt.....	.....	P.
1836	David Warnock.....	P.	.....	1852	Thomas Collett.....	P.	.....
1837	Mighill Dustin.....	P.	.....	1852	John C. Maddy.....	.....	.....
1837	Maxwell P. Gaddis.....	P.	.....	1852	Silas Bennett.....	.....	P.
1837	John W. Stone.....	.....	.....	1852	A. U. Beall.....	P.	.....
1837	Stephen F. Conrey.....	.....	.....	1852	E. M. Cole.....	P.	.....
1837	James L. Grover.....	.....	.....	1852	A. B. Leonard.....	P.	.....
1839	J. Ford Conrey.....	P.	.....	1852	Wm. H. Black.....	P.	.....
1839	Andrew Murphy.....	.....	.....	1853	Wm. Q. Shannon.....	P.	.....
1839	John W. Weakley.....	.....	.....	1853	H. B. Ridgaway.....	P.	.....
1840	Jeremiah B. Ellsworth..	.....	P.	1853	Jesse M. Robinson.....	.....	.....
1840	R. A. Arthur.....	.....	.....	1854	Henry Stokes.....	P.	.....
1840	Charles Kalbfus.....	.....	P.	1855	Wm. N. Williams.....	P.	.....
1841	John Barton.....	.....	.....	1855	Geo. H. Kennedy.....	P.	.....
1841	Thos. H. Pearne.....	P.	.....	1855	Dennis Callahan.....	.....	.....
1842	Asbury Lowrey.....	P.	.....	1855	Geo. W. Kelley.....	P.	.....
1844	Wm. I. Fee.....	P.	.....	1856	John Vance.....	P.	.....
1844	Charles Ferguson.....	.....	P.	1856	N. M'Donald.....	P.	.....
1844	Wesley Webster.....	.....	P.	1856	Samuel A. Brewster.....	P.	.....
1844	Richard S. Rust.....	P.	.....	1856	Charles W. Ketcham...	P.	.....
1845	M. G. Baker.....	.....	.....	1856	Wm. E. Hines.....	.....	P.
1845	Jas. F. Chalfant.....	.....	.....	1857	George M. Edgar.....	.....	.....
1845	John W. Keely.....	.....	.....	1857	William N. Maxey.....	.....	.....
1845	Wm. H. Sutherland.....	P.	.....	1857	Albert N. Spahr.....	P.	.....
1846	David Whitmer.....	P.	.....	1857	Charles H. Payne.....	.....	.....
1846	David H. Sargent.....	.....	.....	1858	Evan P. James.....	P.	.....
1847	L. D. M'Cabe.....	P.	.....	1858	George H. Dart.....	.....	P.
1848	Truman S. Cowden.....	P.	.....	1858	Henry M. Keck.....	P.	.....
1848	Wm. J. Quarry.....	.....	P.	1858	John W. Mason.....	P.	.....
1848	Allen W. Tibbits.....	.....	P.	1858	John L. Gregg.....	P.	.....
1848	Samuel B. Smith.....	P.	.....	1858	Wm. B. Moler.....	P.	.....
1848	James Kendall.....	.....	.....	1858	Edward McHugh.....	P.	.....
1849	Samuel D. Clayton.....	P.	.....	1858	John H. Middleton.....	P.	.....
1849	Wm. B. Jackson.....	.....	P.	1858	John G. Black.....	P.	.....
1850	Michael Kauffman.....	P.	.....	1858	David J. Starr.....	P.	.....
1850	L. F. Van Cleve.....	P.	.....	1859	Fletcher W. Hypes.....	P.	.....
1850	Jas. S. Peregrine.....	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston...	P.
1850	Jas. T. Bail.....	P.	1859	James P. Shultz.....	P.

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1860	John M. Walden.....	1872	E. C. Smith.....	P.
1860	Sylvester Weeks	P.	1872	D. D. Cheney	P.
1860	George W. Fee.....	P.	1873	Lucien M. Davis	P.
1860	N. W. Darlington.....	P.	.....	1873	Charles J. Wells.....	P.	.....
1861	Thornton E. Fidler.....	P.	.....	1873	Lafayette Young.....	.....	P.
1861	William Mahon .....	.....	P.	1873	D. L. Hayward.....	.....	P.
1861	Isaac W. Joyce.....	P.	.....	1873	Charles H. Kalbfus.....	.....	.....
1862	James Stephenson.....	P.	.....	1874	John W. Sutherland.....	.....	.....
1862	Thomas J. Harris.....	P.	.....	1874	John N. Irvin.....	.....	.....
1862	Michael J. Cramer.....	.....	.....	1874	Wm. N. Brodbeck.....	P.	.....
1862	Jonathan Verity.....	P.	.....	1874	Joseph C. Bolton.....	P.	.....
1862	J. McKendree Shultz...	P.	.....	1874	Wm. H. Smith.....	P.	.....
1862	H. D. Rice.....	P.	.....	1874	John C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....
1864	James W. Bushong.....	P.	.....	1875	D. Lee Aultman.....	P.	.....
1865	R. K. Deem.....	P.	.....	1876	Charles W. Drees.....	.....	.....
1865	John S. Pumphrey.....	P.	.....	1876	G. M. Hammell.....	P.	.....
1865	George T. Weaver.....	P.	.....	1876	Wm. J. Baker.....	P.	.....
1865	Wm. Runyan.....	P.	.....	1876	John H. Davis.....	.....	P.
1865	A. M. Griffith.....	P.	.....	1876	John A. Easton.....	P.	.....
1865	Homer C. Middleton.....	P.	.....	1876	John W. Gaddis.....	P.	.....
1865	Lucien Clark.....	P.	.....	1876	James F. McColm.....	P.	.....
1865	Wm. T. McMullen.....	.....	.....	1877	Henry Tuckley.....	.....	.....
1865	D. C. Ridgway.....	P.	.....	1877	A. D. Maddox.....	P.	.....
1866	John F. Hull.....	.....	P.	1877	B. F. Dimmick.....	P.	.....
1866	David C. Vance.....	P.	.....	1877	M. M. Kugler	P.	.....
1867	James P. Porter.....	P.	.....	1877	G. W. Dubois.....	.....	.....
1867	Wm. P. Jackson.....	P.	.....	1877	J. E. H. Sentman.....	P.	.....
1867	Samuel W. Carey.....	P.	.....	1877	G. L. Travis.....	P.	.....
1867	John Pearson.....	P.	.....	1877	J. I. Taggart.....	.....	.....
1867	James Murray.....	.....	P.	1877	Davis W. Clark.....	P.	.....
1867	Adam Bowers.....	P.	.....	1878	Frank Leever.....	P.	.....
1868	F. M. Clemans.....	.....	P.	1878	Charles W. Rishell.....	P.	.....
1868	R. E. Smith.....	P.	.....	1878	Edgar D. Keyes.....	P.	.....
1868	A. D. Raleigh.....	P.	.....	1879	Henry Witham.....	P.	.....
1868	A. Hamilton.....	P.	.....	1879	Henry C. Weakley	P.	.....
1868	Richard H. Rust.....	P.	.....	1879	Stanley O. Royal.....	P.	.....
1869	E. T. Wells.....	P.	.....	1879	John A. Story.....	P.	.....
1869	C. T. Crum	P.	.....	1879	John A. White.....	P.	.....
1869	Frank G. Mitchell.....	P.	.....	1879	John Y. Leining.....	P.	.....
1869	Charles F. Gowdy.....	P.	.....	1880	John R. Shannon.....	P.	.....
1869	G. S. McLaughlin.....	P.	.....	1880	James S. Bitler.....	P.	.....
1869	J. F. McClelland .....	.....	.....	1880	Wm. E. Kugler.....	P.	.....
1870	Nathan H. Prince.....	.....	.....	1880	David A. McColm.....	P.	.....
1870	J. R. Hunter.....	P.	.....	1880	Hermann Luders.....	.....	.....
1871	T. D. W. Peake*.....	P.	.....	1880	S. B. Ricketts.....	.....	.....
1871	S. N. Marsh.....	P.	.....	.....	C. B. Brecount.....	P.	.....
1871	John H. Lease.....	P.	.....	.....	Thomas Cundy.....	P.	.....
1872	Wm. M. Boyer.....	P.	.....	.....	Charles L. Conger.....	P.	.....
1872	John Wilson.....	.....	.....	1881	Valorous F. Brown.....	.....	.....
1872	James Whitney.....	P.	.....	1881	Benjamin D. Hypes.....	.....	.....
1872	Edward Burdsall.....	P.	.....	1881	Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	.....	.....
1872	Henry Miller.....	.....	.....	1881	Edward T. Lane.....	.....	.....

* Transferred to the Ohio Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.

East Cincinnati District.

A. B. LEONARD, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—G. W. Kelley.

Trinity—J. W. Bushong.

Asbury—J. W. Gaddis.

Pendleton—B. D. Hypes.

Mt. Lookout—E. T. Lane.

Pearl Street—Silas Bennett.

Mt. Auburn—J. A. Story.

Walnut Hills—H. B. Ridgaway.

Avondale, Grace Church—J. P. Porter.

McKendree—J. S. Whitney.

Columbia—C. L. Conger.

Madisonville—S. D. Clayton.

Mt. Washington and Red Bank—G. W. Dubois.

Camp Dennison—C. W. Barnes.

Milford—G. H. Dart.

Centenary—J. W. Luccock.

Loveland—Wm. Young.

Mainville—M. Dustin.

Lebanon—D. C. Vance.

Goshen—W. N. Williams.

Morrow—V. F. Brown.

Waynesville—E. Burdsall.

New Burlington—G. L. Travis.

XENIA: *First Church*—E. T. Wells.

Trinity—S. Weeks.

Miami Circuit—W. Mahon.

West Chester and Sharon—C. T. Crum.

South Lebanon—G. M. Hammell.

City Mission—To be supplied.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

West Cincinnati District.

WM. RUNYAN, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—I. W. Joyce.

St. John's—W. E. Kugler.

Christie—Henry Tuckley.

Finley—S. O. Royal.

York Street—F. G. Mitchell.

McLean—W. P. Thirkield.

Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman.

Cedar Grove and Camp Washington—S. B. Timmons.

Wright Chapel—C. H. Haines.

Groesbeck—E. D. Keyes.

Winton Place—Thos. Collett.

Hartwell—H. C. Weakley.

Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—Marion Le Sourd.

Lockland—A. Bowers.

Port Union—W. H. Smith.

Cheviot—J. S. Bitler.

Bethany—J. S. Pumphrey.

Hamilton—T. S. Cowden.

Oxford—B. F. Dimmick.

Venice—J. A. Easton.

Harrison—E. E. Holmes.

Eaton—A. N. Spahr.

Camden—G. T. Weaver.

Seven Mile—C. B. Brecount.

New Paris—T. E. Fidler.

Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—H. Witham.

Walker and Union—John Mason.

North Bend—G. S. McLaughlin.

Delhi—C. W. Rishell.

R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Walden, Book Agent, and member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.

R. H. Rust, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

Dayton District.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, Presiding Elder.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—W. L. Hypes.

Raper—Lucian Clark.

Davison Chapel—M. M. Kugler.

East Dayton—J. Y. Leming.

Troy, Mulberry Street—D. C. Ridgway.

Lewisburg—M. Kauffman.

Tippecanoe and Kessler—D. D. Cheney.

Addison—A. D. Raleigh.

Concord—H. M. Keck.

Gordon—C. W. Kalbfus.
 Germantown—To be supplied.
 West Elkton and Winchester—J. C. Ambrose.
 PIQUA: Green Street—R. E. Smith.
 Grace Church—Jno. R. Shannoa.
 Lockington—L. F. Young.
 Troy Circuit—G. M. Edgar.
 St. Paris and Lena—F. Leever.
 Brandt—F. M. Kirgan.
 Miamisburg—F. M. Clemans.
 Franklin—D. W. Clark.
 Red Lion and Springboro—J. M. Shultz.
 Fairfield—W. H. Black.
 New Carlisle—Jas. Stephenson.
 Middletown—J. F. Marlay.
 Monroe—J. P. Shultz.
 Northampton—J. A. White.
 W. Herr, Financial Agent of Xenia College, Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

Springfield District

S. A. BREWSTER, Presiding Elder.

SPRINGFIELD: Central Church—C. W. Ketcham.
 High Street—T. J. Harris.
 St. Paul—W. N. Brodbeck.
 URBANA: First Church—Jno. Pearson.
 Second Church—J. Murray.
 King's Creek—G. H. Kennedy.
 Mutual—E. C. Smith.
 Mingo—Henry Miller.
 North Lewisburg—D. L. Hayward.
 East Liberty—S. W. Carey.
 Tremont City—E. McHugh.
 Union—David Whitmer.
 Centerville—R. K. Deem.
 New Jasper—A. M. Griffith.
 Mechanicsburg—J. W. Cassatt.
 Moorfield—J. R. Hunter.
 Yellow Springs—W. H. Sutherland.
 Jamestown—G. Moody.
 Catawba—J. H. Davis.
 South Charleston—W. I. Fee.
 Old Town—C. F. Gowdy.
 Cedarville—W. Q. Shannon.
 Truth Solon—To be supplied.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference.

Hillsboro District.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro—D. J. Starr.
 Greenfield—A. U. Beall.
 New Lexington—John G. Black.
 Leesburg—John Wilson.
 Rainsboro—J. L. Gregg.
 Sinking Springs—D. A. McCole.
 Wilmington—J. H. Lease.
 Sabina and Bowersville—C. J. Wells and J. W. Lockwood.
 Clarksville—A. D. Maddox.
 Lynchburg—M. P. Zink, and one to be supplied.
 Sugar Tree Ridge—W. J. Baker.
 Blanchester and Butlerville—J. F. McCole.
 Newtonville—J. C. Boltin.
 Marshall—N. W. Darlington.
 Martinsville—A. W. Tibbets.
 Winchester—L. O. Deputy.
 Belfast—Thos. Cundy.
 John F. Loyd, President of Hillsboro Female College, and member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

Ripley District.

S. B. SMITH, Presiding Elder.

Ripley—J. T. Bail.
 Felicity—H. C. Middleton.
 Georgetown and Russellville—J. Verity.
 Bethel—F. W. Hypes.
 New Richmond—D. L. Aultman.
 Decatur—S. W. Edmiston.
 Manchester—W. M. Boyer.
 Moscow—S. N. Marsh.
 Laurel—Henry Stokes.
 Amelia—John Vance.
 Williamsburg—W. B. Moler.
 Batavia—A. Hamilton.
 Aberdeen—H. D. Rice.
 New Boston—J. W. Sutherland.
 Bantam—L. M. Davis.
 Olive Branch—S. B. Ricketts.
 Feesburg—E. M. Cole.
 Mt. Oreb and Sardinia—G. W. Fee.
 Marathon—W. P. Jackson.
 West Union—E. P. James, and one to be supplied.
 Moore's Chapel—To be supplied.
 C. W. Drees, Supt. Missions in Mexico;
 Hermann Luders and Felipe N. Cordova, Missionaries to Mexico.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.....	West Elkton.....	3	Gratis	Preble.
Arthur, R. A.....	Superannuated .....	...	Webster	West Va.
Aultman, D. L...	New Richmond.....	2	New Richmond...	Clermont.
Bail, J. T.....	Ripley.....	1	Ripley.....	Brown.
Baker, M. G.....	Superannuated .....	..	Xenia.....	Greene.
Baker, W. J.....	Sugar Tree Ridge.....	1	Sugar Tree Ridge...	Highland.
Barton, J.....	Superannuated .....	...	Care W. Herr, Dayton..	
Barnes, C. W....	Camp Washington.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Beall, A. U.....	Greenfield	2	.....
Bennett, S.....	Pearl Street.....	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.....	New Lexington.....	2	Highland.....	Highland.
Black, Wm. H...	Fairfield.....	2	Osborn	Greene.
Boltin, J. C.....	Newtonville	2	Newtonville	Clermont.
Bowers, A.....	Lockland	1	Wyoming.....	Hamilton.
Boyer, Wm. M...	Manchester.....	2	Manchester	Adams.
Brandriff, R.....	Superannuated .....	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brecount, C. B...	Seven Mile.....	1	Seven Mile.....	Butler.
Brewster, S. A....	P. E., Springfield.....	4	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	St. Paul.....	2	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Burdsall, E.....	Waynesville.	1	Waynesville.....	Warren.
Bushong, J. W...	Trinity	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Brown, V. F.....	Morrow	2	Morrow	Warren.
Bitler, J. S.....	Cheviot.....	2	Cheviot.....	Hamilton.
Callahan, D.....	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Carey, S. W.....	East Liberty.....	1	East Liberty.....	Logan.
Cassatt, J. W.....	Mechanicsburg	2	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Chalfant, J. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.....	Tippecanoe City.....	2	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Clark, L.....	Raper Chapel.....	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Clark, Davis W...	Franklin	2	Franklin	Warren.
Clayton, S. D.....	Madisonville	1	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Clemans, F. M....	Mianisburg.....	2	Miamisburg.....	Montgomery
Cole, E. M.....	Feesburg.....	2	Feesburg.....	Brown.
Collett, T.....	Winton Place.....	2	Winton Place.....	Hamilton.
Conger, C. L.....	Columbia	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Conrey, J. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Conrey, S. F.....	Superannuated .....	...	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Cordova, F. N....	Missionary.....	...	.....
Cowden, T. S....	Hamilton	2	Hamilton.....	Butler.
Cramer, M. J.....	Supernumerary .....	...	Berne.....	Switzerland.
Crum, G. C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Xenia... ..	Greene.
Crum, C. T.....	Westchester & Sharon...	2	West Chester.....	Butler.
Cundy, T.....	Belfast	1	Bell	Highland.
Dart, G. H.....	Milford.....	1	Milford.....	Hamilton.
Darlington, N. W	Marshall.....	1	Marshall	Highland.
Davis, J. H.....	Catawba.....	1	Catawba.....	Clarke.
Davis, L. M.....	Bantam	2	Bantam	Clermont.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Deem, R. K.....	Centerville.....	1	Centerville.....	Montgomery
Dinmick, B. F...	Oxford	2	Oxford	Butler.
Drees, C. W.....	Supt. Missions, Mexico...	5	Calie de Grante, City of Mexico.	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.....	Mt. Wash. & Red Bank	1	Mt. Washington ...	Hamilton.
Dustin, M.....	Mainville	3	Mainville.....	Warren.
Deputy, L. O....	Winchester.....	1	Winchester	Adams.
Easton, J. A.....	Venice.....	2	Venice	Butler.
Edgar, G. M.....	Troy Circuit	2	Troy.....	Miami.
Edmiston, S. W..	Decatur.....	2	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Ellsworth, J. B..	Supernumerary .....	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Fee, Wm. I.	South Charleston.....	1	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Fee, G. W.....	Mt. Oreb and Sardinia..	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ferguson, C.....	Superannuated.....	...	Brookville.....	Montgomery
Fidler, T.....	New Paris.....	2	New Paris.....	Preble.
Gaddis, M. P.....	Superannuated .....	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.....	Asbury	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Glasscock, B.....	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.....	Old Town.....	2	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Gregg, J. L.....	Rainsboro	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Griffith, A. M....	New Jasper	2	New Jasper	Greene.
Grover, J. L.....	Superannuated .....	...	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Haines, C. H.....	Wright Chapel.....	1	25th Ward, Cin'ti...	Hamilton.
Hamilton, A.....	Batavia	1	Batavia	Clermont.
Hammell, G. M....	South Lebanon.....	2	South Lebanon.....	Warren.
Harris, T. J.....	High Street.....	3	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Hayward, D. L....	North Lewisburg....	2	North Lewisburg...	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.....	Agt. Pre. Relief Society	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, Joseph J....	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Hines, Wm. E.....	Superannuated .....	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Holmes, E. E.....	Harrison.....	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.....	Moorefield.....	2	New Moorefield...	Clarke.
Hypes, W. L.....	Grace Church.....	3	Dayton	Montgomery
Hypes, B. D.....	Pendleton	3	Pendleton	Hamilton.
Hypes, F.....	Bethel.....	1	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Holmes, E. E.....	Harrison.....	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Irvin, J. N.....	Supernumerary.....	...	.....	.....
Jackson, Wm. B.	Supernumerary.....	...	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Jackson, W. P....	Marathon	1	Marathon.....	Clermont.
James, E. P.....	West Union.....	3	West Union.....	Adams.
Joyce, I. W.....	St. Paul's, Cincinnati...	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H....	Gordon	1	Gordon.....	Darke.
Kauffman, M.....	Lewisburg	2	Lewisburg	Preble.
Keck, H. M.....	Concord.....	2	Union	Montgomery
Kelley, G. W.....	Wesley Chapel.....	3	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.....	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Kendall, Jas.....	Superannuated .....	...	Chalfant	Perry.
Kennedy, G. H....	King's Creek.....	2	King's Creek.....	Champaign.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Y r m n A p t.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ketcham, C. W...	Central Church.....	2	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Keyes, E. D.....	Groesbeck	1	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Kugler, M. M.....	Davisson Chapel.....	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Kugler, W. E.....	St. John's.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Kirgan, F. M.....	Brandt.....	1	Brandt.....	Miami.
Lane, E. T.....	Mt. Lookout.....	2	Mt. Lookout.....	Hamilton.
Lease, J. H.....	Wilmington.....	1	Wilmington	Clinton.
Le Sourd, M. L...	Carthage and P. Ridge...	1	Carthage.....	Hamilton.
Lee, T.....	Union Bethel.....	17	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Leever, F.....	St. Paris and Lena.....	2	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Leming, J. Y.....	East Dayton.....	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Leonard, A. B...	P. E. East Cin. District.	3	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary.....	...	805 Broadway.....	New York.
Loyd, J. F.....	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Luders, Hermann	.....	...	.....	.....
Lucecock, J. W...	Centenary .....	...	Mulberry	Clermont.
Maddox, A. D...	Clarksville.....	2	Clarksville.....	Clinton.
Maddy, J. C	Superannuated .....	...	Rushville.....	Indiana.
Mahon, W.....	Miami Circuit.....	1	Mason	Warren.
Marlay, J. F.....	Middletown	1	Middletown.....	Butler.
Marsh, S. N.....	Moscow.....	2	Moscow	Clermont.
Mason, J. W.....	Walker and Union.....	1	Oxford.....	Butler.
Maxey, W. N...	Superannuated .....	...	Russell's Station....	Highland.
McCabe, L. D...	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
McColm, D. A...	Sinking Springs.....	1	Sinking Springs.....	Highland.
McColm, J. F.....	Blanchest'r & Butlerville	1	Blanchester	Clinton.
McDonald, N.....	Superannuated .....	...	Wilmington	Clinton.
McLaughlin, G. S.	North Bend.....	2	Cleves	Hamilton.
McHugh, E.....	Tremont City.....	2	Tremont City.....	Clarke.
Middleton, H. C.	Felicity.. ..	3	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Supernumerary .....	...	.....	.....
Miller, H.....	Mingo.....	2	Mingo.....	Champaign.
Mitchell, F. G...	York Street .....	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
McMullen, W. T.	Supernumerary .....	...	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.....	Williamsburg	1	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Moody, G.....	Jamestown	2	Jamestown	Greene.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated .....	...	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Murray, J.....	Grace Church.....	3	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ...	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Pearne, T. H.....	P. E. Dayton District...	4	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Pearson, John.....	First Church	1	Urbana	Champaign.
Peregrine, J. S...	Superannuated .....	...	Winona.....	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.....	Avondale	2	Avondale.....	Hamilton.
Prince, N. H.....	Supernumerary.....	...	.....	.....
Pumphrey, J. S...	Bethany	2	Bethany	Butler.
Quarry, W. J.....	Supernumerary .....	...	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.....	Addison.....	3	Christiansburg.....	Champaign.
Ricketts, S. B.....	Olive Branch.....	1	Olive Branch.....	Clermont.
Ridgaway, H. B...	Walnut Hills.....	3	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Ridgway, D. C...	Troy	3	Troy	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.....	Delhi	2	Delhi	Hamilton.
Rice, H. D.....	Aberdeen	2	Aberdeen	Brown.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	V's in Ap'l.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Robinson, J. M...	Superannuated .....	...	Malvern	Mills Co., Ia.
Royal, S. O	Finley	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Runyan, W.	P. E. West Cin. District	4	412 Baymiller St., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Rust, R. H.	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col.	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.	Sec'y Freed. Aid Society	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Sargent, J. H.	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.	Fairmount	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Shannon, W. Q. ...	Cedarville	3	Cedarville	Greene.
Shannon, J. R.	Grace Church	2	Piqua	Miami.
Shultz, J. P.	Monroe	2	Monroe	Warren.
Shultz, J. McK...	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro	Warren.
Smith, S. B.	P. E. Ripley District .....	...	Ripley	Brown.
Smith, R. E.	Green Street	2	Piqua	Miami.
Smith, W. H.	Port Union	1	Jones's Station	Butler.
Smith, E. C.	Mutual	2	Mutual	Champaign.
Spahr, A. N.	Eaton	2	Eaton	Preble.
Starr, D. J.	Hillsboro	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Stokes, H.	Laurel	2	Laurel	Clermont.
Story, J. A.	Mt. Auburn	1	Mt. Auburn	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.	New Carlisle	1	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Sutherland, W. H.	Yellow Springs	1	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Sutherland, J. W.	New Boston	1	Owensville	Clermont.
Taggart, J. I.	Superannuated .....	...	Leesburg	Highland.
Thirkield, W. P.	McLean	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Tibbits, A. W.	Martinsville	2	Martinsville	Clinton.
Travis, G. L.	New Burlington	1	New Burlington	Greene.
Tuckley, H.	Christie	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Timmons, S. B. ...	Ced. Grove & Camp Wash	1	Camp Washington ..	Hamilton.
Tone, Thomas J. ...	Lynchburg	1	Lynchburg	Highland.
Van Cleve, L. F. ...	P. E. Hillsboro District..	3	Hillsboro	Highland.
Vance, John.	Amelia	3	Amelia	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.	Lebanon	1	Lebanon	Warren
Verity, J.	Georget'n & Russelville..	2	Georgetown	Brown.
Walden, J. M.	Book Agent .....	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.	Superannuated .....	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W. ...	Superannuated .....	...	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C. ...	Hartwell	1	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.	Camden	2	Camden	Preble.
Webster, W.	Superannuated .....	...	South Charleston ...	Clarke.
Weeks, S.	Trinity Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, E. T.	First Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, C. J.	Sabina & Bowersville	1	Sabina	Clinton.
White, J. A.	North Hampton	1	North Hampton	Clarke.
Whitmer, D.	Union	1	Spring Valley	Greene.
Whitney, J. S.	McKendree	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Williams, W. N. ...	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Wilson, John.	Leesburg	1	Leesburg	Highland.
Witham, H.	F'r Hav'n & Sug'r Valley	1	Fair Haven	Preble.
Young, William..	Loveland	1	Loveland	Warren.
Young, L. F.	Lockington	2	Lockington	Shelby.
Zink, M. P.	Lynchburg	2	Hillsboro	Highland.

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Missionary Society.

President—C. W. KETCHAM.
Vice-president—JOHN PEARSON.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—A. Bowers, S. O. Royal,
W. N. Brodbeck, Davis W. Clark,
James Murray, J. H. Lease, S. N.
Marsh.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-president—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. McLAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, G. W. Kelley,
W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A.
White.

Examining Committees for 1882.

Candidates for Admission—N. W. Dar-
lington, D. W. Clark, G. W. Kelley.
First Year—J. W. Cassatt, J. E. H.
Sentman, J. Vance.
Second Year—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Har-
ris, J. G. Black.
Third Year—J. Pearson, A. Hamilton,
R. K. Deem.
Fourth Year—J. M. Shultz, H. C.
Middleton, A. U. Beall.
For Local Deacons—G. H. Kennedy,
E. M. Cole, John Wilson.
For Local Elders—W. H. Sutherland,
M. Dustin, D. C. Ridgway.
To Preach the Missionary Sermon—W.
H. Smith. Alternate: D. W. Clark.

Board of Church Extension.

President—W. L. HYPES.
Vice-president—E. SARGENT.
Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—J. F. LARKIN.
Additional Members—J. McMath, D. J.
Starr, W. B. Davis, J. P. Porter.

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President—WM. HERR.
Vice-president—R. S. RUST.
Secretary—WM. YOUNG.
Treasurer—THOS. LEE.
Managers—A. U. Beall, A. W. Tib-
bits, W. N. Williams, A. Lowrey,
G. T. Weaver, J. T. Bail, Jno. W.
Weakley, J. G. Black, J. S. Whitney,
A. M. Griffith. Laymen: J. W.
Dale, H. E. Parrott, H. Elliott, W.
M. Meek, Geo. Parrott, E. Sargent.

Temperance Society.

President—G. MOODY.
Vice-president—C. FERGUSON.
Secretary—J. MURRAY.
Treasurer—M. DUSTIN.
Executive Committee—G. Moody, S. D.
Clayton, A. W. Tibbits.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SCHULTZ.
Vice-president—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—J. W. Gaddis, A. N. Spahr,
J. R. Hunter, J. W. Mason, W. N.
Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, C. T. Crum.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—W. Young, W. Herr, J. T.
Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Suther-
land, Jno. W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.
Financial Advisory Committee—Presi-
dent, Secretary, and J. W. Dale.

Triers of Appeals.

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, W.
I. Fee, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland,
W. N. Williams.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

C. L. Conger, from the North Ohio Conference, and S. B. Ricketts, from the Ohio Conference.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Joseph W. Luccock, Charles W. Barnes, Stephen B. Timmons, Marion Le Sourd, John Wesley Lockwood, Thomas J. Tone.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines, Felipe N. Cordova.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Valorous F. Brown.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Jno. R. Shannon, Jas. S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, David A. McColm, C. L. Conger.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John T. Leming.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John T. Leming.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

James F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, D. Warnock, W. T. McMullen, W. J. Quarry, J. F. McClelland, J. N. Irvin, J. F. Hull, N. H. Prince, J. H. Middleton.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, W. N. Maxey, J. W. Weakley, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, J. F. Conrey, M. G. Baker, S. F. Conrey, J. M. Robinson, J. J. Hill, Wm. B. Jackson, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalblus, G. C. Crum, Joseph I. Taggart, Chas. Ferguson, J. Kendall.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

None.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

C. H. Lawton, to the Southern California Conference; T. D. W. Peake, to the Ohio Conference.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, L. Clark, Wm. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams, Wm. I. Fee.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

Members, 34,648 ; probationers, 2,086.

[See Statistical Report.]

30. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Answer, \$8,800.00.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Answer, \$6,205.54.

[See Stewards Report.]

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[See Appointments.]

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Grace Church, Dayton, Ohio

IV. REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates..	Receipts....	Estimates..	Receipts....		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	A. B. Leonard, P. E.	\$2,100	\$1,691 87	.....	.....	\$350 00	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel...	G. W. Kelley.....	1,200	1,200 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	500 00	\$50 00
Trinity.....	J. W. Bushong.....	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	158 55
Asbury.....	J. H. Lease.....	1,000	1,000 00	60 00	60 00	240 00	28 00
Pearl Street.....	G. W. Dulois.....	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	300 00	34 00
Mt. Auburn.....	John Pearson.....	1,800	1,180 00	60 00	60 00	420 00	118 00
Walnut Hills.....	H. B. Ridgeway.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	700 00	250 00
McKendree.....	J. S. Whitney.....	1,000	1,000 00	70 00	70 00	.....	20 85
Pendleton.....	B. D. Hypes.....	400	400 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00
Columbia.....	C. L. Conger.....	600	600 00	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	J. P. Porter.....	1,100	1,100 00	80 00	80 00	322 50	78 00
Madisonville.....	A. Bowers.....	1,000	1,000 00	90 00	90 00	240 00	100 00
Mt. Washington & Red Bank.	John A. Story.....	600	800 00	60 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Camp Dennison.....	W. E. Kugler.....	500	500 00	60 50	60 00	.....	30 00
Milford.....	S. Bennett.....	725	725 00	50 00	50 00	75 00	20 00
Centenary.....	W. N. Williams.....	500	460 60	.....	.....	96 00	7 40
Loveland.....	.....	450	238 00	40 00	40 00	.....	1 35
Mainville.....	M. Dustin.....	450	420 00	.....	.....	100 00	24 00
Lebanon.....	S. D. Clayton.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	44 55
Goshen.....	J. H. Middleton.....	550	550 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	15 00
Morrow.....	V. F. Brown.....	700	700 00	45 00	45 00	.....	11 50
South Lebanon.....	Geo. M. Hammell.....	500	500 00	20 00	20 00	.....	4 50
Waynesville.....	J. T. Bail.....	700	.....	50 00	.....	.....	35 00
New Burlington.....	D. Whitmer.....	725	725 00	.....	.....	100 00	51 60
Xenia: First Church.....	E. T. Wells.....	1,300	1,300 00	110 00	116 00	300 00	38 00
Trinity Church.....	S. Weeks.....	1,200	1,200 00	110 00	110 00	300 00	120 00
Miami.....	G. L. Travis.....	725	725 00	50 00	50 00	.....	36 00
West Chester and Sharon.....	C. T. Crum.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00	.....	16 00
Mt. Lookout.....	E. T. Lane.....	600	600 00	30 00	30 00	.....	5 00
Total.....	.....	26,605	25,415 47	1925 00	1875 00	4818 50	1416 30
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	Wm. Runyan, P. E.	2,000	1,556 00	.....	.....	396 00	.....
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	1000 00	265 00
Christie Chapel.....	H. Tuckley.....	1,000	1,000 00	165 00	165 00	360 00	73 65
St. John.....	M. M. Kugler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 85
Finley.....	S. O. Royal.....	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	.....	10 00
York Street.....	D. J. Starr.....	1,300	1,300 00	115 00	115 00	384 00	75 00
McLean.....	H. C. Wenkley.....	700	700 00	32 00	32 00	.....	12 00
Fairmount.....	J. E. H. Sentman.....	630	630 00	36 00	36 00	120 00	15 85
Price's Hill & Camp Wash'n	S. B. Tinnmons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Cumminsville.....	C. H. Haines.....	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	.....	16 00
Groesbeck.....	H. Witham.....	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	60 00
Winton Place.....	Thomas Collett.....	600	600 00	52 00	52 00	200 00	20 50
Hartwell.....	J. F. Conrey.....	600	640 00	48 00	48 00	.....	26 00
Carthage & Pleasant Ridge..	John A. White.....	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	.....	75 00
Lockland.....	D. C. Vance.....	1,100	1,100 00	125 00	125 00	360 00	60 00
Port Union.....	E. Burdall.....	800	800 00	64 00	64 00	125 00	15 73
Cheviot.....	J. S. Bitler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Bethany.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	800	788 40	68 00	65 55	120 00	100 00
Hamilton.....	T. S. Cowden.....	1,200	1,200 00	125 00	125 00	240 00	105 00
Oxford.....	B. F. Dimmick.....	1,050	1,050 00	108 00	108 00	130 00	10 00
Venice.....	J. A. Easton.....	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	60 00	10 00
Harrison.....	E. D. Keyes.....	500	377 84	32 00	17 29	.....	10 00
Eaton.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,200	1,200 00	125 00	125 00	180 80	80 00

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

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CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.....	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates..	Receipts...	Estimates..	Receipts...		
Camden.....	Geo. T. Weaver.....	\$700	\$600 00	\$61 00	\$52 30	\$100 00	\$23 20
Seven Mills.....	R. K. Deem.....	700	650 00	60 00	57 50	.....	30 00
New Paris.....	T. E. Fidler.....	575	500 00	30 00	.....	100 00	10 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley...	C. B. Brecount.....	600	600 00	32 00	32 00	100 00	50 00
Walker and Union.....	F. M. Kirgan.....	500	500 00	40 00	40 00	.....	7 00
North Bend.....	Geo. S. McLaughlin	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	.....	6 00
Delhi.....	C. W. Rishell.....	800	800 00	42 00	42 00	144 00	22 00
Total.....		23,465	22,702 24	1884 00	1825 64	4194 00	1243 28
DAYTON DISTRICT.....	Thos. H. Pearne, P. E.	1,300	1,243 86	.....	.....	316 10	.....
Dayton: Grace Church.....	W. L. Hypes.....	2,400	2,400 00	160 00	160 00	Par....	241 00
Raper.....	Lucien Clark.....	1,600	1,600 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	210 00
Sears Street & Davisson.....	J. W. Gaddis.....	700	692 00	50 00	45 50	150 00	10 00
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	D. C. Ridgway.....	1,200	1,200 00	96 00	96 00	250 00	90 00
Tippecanoe City.....	D. D. Cheney.....	700	700 00	60 00	60 00	144 00	19 00
Addison.....	A. D. Raleigh.....	700	700 00	48 00	48 00	.....	30 00
Northampton.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	550	550 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	25 50
Concord.....	H. M. Keck.....	550	550 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	10 00
Lewisburg.....	M. Kaufman.....	520	500 00	50 00	42 00	100 00	15 00
Gordon.....	A. L. Howren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Germantown.....	W. R. Dolle.....	505	471 00	38 00	38 00	38 00	10 00
West Elkton & Winchester...	J. C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street.....	R. E. Smith.....	1,200	1,200 00	108 00	108 00	150 00	45 00
Grace Church.....	John R. Shannon...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50
Lockington.....	L. F. Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass Town.....	G. M. Edgar.....	650	600 00	52 00	48 00	150 00	8 00
St. Paris & Lena.....	Frank Leever.....	700	700 00	64 00	64 00	96 00	18 50
Brandt.....	John Y. Leming.....	700	800 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	25 00
Miamisburg.....	F. M. Clemens.....	950	950 00	76 00	76 00	120 00	71 00
Franklin.....	Davis W. Clark.....	1,000	1,000 00	80 00	80 00	183 00	30 00
Red Lion and Springboro.....	James Stephenson...	700	700 00	56 00	56 00	100 00	20 00
Fairfield.....	W. H. Black.....	700	700 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	24 00
New Carlisle.....	J. M. Shultz.....	700	625 00	75 00	50 44	100 00	16 00
Middletown.....	G. H. Dart.....	900	900 00	72 00	72 00	225 00	27 00
Monroe.....	J. P. Shultz.....	750	800 00	64 00	64 00	.....	61 25
Total.....		19,675	19,582 61	1460 00	1433 94	2731 10	1022 75
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	S. A. Brewster, P. E.	1,700	1,675 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Springfield: Central Church.	C. W. Ketcham.....	1,400	1,400 00	105 00	105 00	400 00	140 00
High Street.....	T. J. Harris.....	1,500	1,500 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	160 00
St. Paul.....	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,400	1,400 00	85 00	85 00	.....	140 00
Urbana: First Church.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,200	1,200 00	150 00	150 00	300 00	100 00
Grace.....	J. Murray.....	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	75 50
King's Creek.....	G. H. Kennedy.....	775	775 00	65 00	65 00	150 00	25 00
Mutual.....	E. C. Smith.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00	.....	22 50
Mingo.....	Henry Miller.....	1,000	1,000 00	65 00	65 00	60 00	15 00
North Lewisburg.....	D. L. Hayward.....	775	695 00	85 00	85 00	.....	40 00
East Liberty.....	C. J. Wells.....	650	630 00	60 00	60 00	72 00	22 00
Tremont.....	E. McHugh.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	84 00	33 28
Union.....	S. W. Carey.....	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	70 00
Centerville.....	W. H. Smith.....	600	.....	70 00	.....	100 00	24 00
New Jasper.....	A. M. Griffith.....	750	750 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	35 50
Mechanicsburg.....	J. W. Cassatt.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	100 00
Moorefield.....	J. R. Hunter.....	620	620 00	55 00	55 00	75 00	20 00
Yellow Springs.....	T. D. W. Peak.....	800	650 00	40 00	.....	100 00	13 00
Jamestown.....	G. Moody.....	900	900 00	127 00	127 00	120 00	39 10
Catawba.....	W. P. Jackson.....	600	600 00	65 00	65 00	.....	20 00
South Charleston.....	S. B. Smith.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	24 00
Old Town.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	550	504 00	.....	.....	78 00	8 25
Cedarville.....	W. Q. Shanuon...	750	750 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	35 10
South Solon.....	T. J. Evans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 31
Total.....		21,070	20,149 00	1702 00	1592 00	2879 00	1108 54
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.....	J. F. Van Cleve, P. E.	1,200	888 39	.....	.....	200 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	James Kendall.....	1,200	1,200 00	150 00	150 00	200 00	53 50
Greenfield.....	A. U. Ball.....	800	.....	80 00	.....	150 00	30 00
New Lexington.....	John G. Black.....	750	750 00	70 00	60 00	90 75	50 00
Leesburg.....	Elios Cundy.....	725	684 75	65 00	60 00	110 00	28 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates..	Receipts...	Estimates..	Receipts..		
Rainsboro.....	J. L. Gregg.....	\$500	\$463 17	\$55 00	\$50 94	\$60 00	\$23 66
Sinking Springs.....	D. A. McColm.....	600	580 00	55 00	48 00	40 00	12 00
Belfast.....	F. W. Hypes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 36
Wilmington.....	C. Ferguson.....	850	850 00	.....	.....	.....	23 50
Bowersville.....	N. W. Darlington.....	644	553 58	70 00	60 17	110 00	30 00
Clarksville.....	A. D. Maddox.....	600	600 00	65 00	65 00	.....	24 00
Lynchburg.....	M. P. Zink.....	950	833 00	80 00	63 92	150 00	41 50
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	L. O. Deputy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butlerville & Blanchester.....	A. Hamilton.....	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	85 00	12 00
Newtonville.....	J. C. Bolton.....	500	460 00	55 00	50 00	.....	10 00
Marshall.....	John H. Davis.....	500	465 16	55 00	51 00	30 00	6 00
Martinsville.....	A. W. Tibbits.....	600	544 16	65 00	57 00	.....	60 13
Winchester.....	{ John Wilson	525	500 00	80 00	66 29	75 00	22 00
	{ E. Holmes.....						
Total		\$11,544	9,972 21	1000 00	837 32	1200 75	443 63
RIPLEY DISTRICT.....	Wm. I. Fee, P. E....	1,260	1,000 00	.....	.....	160 00	.....
Ripley	F. G. Mitchell.....	1,000	1,000 00	110 00	110 00	100 00	65 00
Felicity	H. C. Middleton.....	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	10 00
Georgetown.....	J. Verity.....	600	.....	50 00	.....	.....	17 00
Bethel.....	Nathan Prince.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond.....	D. L. Antlman.....	570	620 00	40 00	40 00	.....	8 00
Decatur.....	S. W. Edmiston.....	450	450 00	50 00	50 00	.....	10 00
Manchester.....	W. M. Boyer.....	650	573 05	65 00	65 00	100 00	12 00
Moscow.....	S. N. Marsh.....	750	750 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	30 00
Laurel.....	Henry Stokes.....	600	450 10	60 00	45 00	.....	2 50
Amelia.....	John Vance.....	700	670 00	60 00	65 00	120 00	27 00
Williamsburg.....	Win. B. Moler.....	600	600 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	25 20
Batavia	Wm. H. Sutherland.....	750	648 01	65 00	65 00	100 00	25 00
Aberdeen.....	H. D. Rice.....	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	80 00	15 00
Boston.....	W. Mahon.....	600	527 55	60 00	52 76	75 00	15 00
Bantam.....	L. M. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Olive Branch.....	J. F. McColm.....	560	426 40	60 00	60 00	50 00	8 27
Feesburg.....	E. M. Cole.....	600	600 00	.....	.....	50 00	17 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	G. W. Fee.....	500	500 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	7 80
Marathon.....	W. J. Baker.....	450	400 00	.....	.....	50 00	12 00
West Union.....	E. P. James.....	840	653 09	80 00	80 00	40 00	10 00
Moore's Chapel.....							
Total.....		12,880	11 268 20	1025 00	957 76	1275 00	321 77

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
	Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati	\$26,605 00	\$25,415 47	\$1,189 53	\$4,818 50	\$1,416 30
West Cincinnati.....	23,465 00	22,702 24	762 76	4,194 00	1,243 28
Dayton.....	19,675 00	19,582 61	92 39	2,731 10	1,022 75
Springfield.....	21,070 00	20,149 00	921 00	2,879 00	1,108 54
Hillsboro.....	11,544 00	9,972 21	1,571 79	1,200 75	443 65
Ripley.....	12,880 00	11,268 20	1,611 80	1,275 00	321 77
Total.....	\$115,239 00	\$109,089 73	\$6,149 27	\$17,098 35	\$5,556 29

Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Remaining over from last year.....	3 50
Mears's Bequest	88 00
Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr.....	1 05
Cincinnati Conference Trustees	478 20
Money previously paid in at Book Concern.....	48 50

\$6,205 54

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—\$8,800.

QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges.....\$5,556 29
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
 From Mears's Bequest..... 88 00
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 478 20
 Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr 1 05
 Remaining over from last year..... 3 50
 Money previously paid in at Book Concern 48 50

Total received.....\$6,205 54
 \$304.24 more than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid
A. Murphy.....	J. M. Shultz.....	\$275	\$193 90	Mrs. West.....	J. F. Marlay.....	\$225	\$158 65
W. E. Hines.....	W. B. Moler.....	275	193 90	Mrs. Brown.....	W. Herr.....	175	123 40
D. Warnock.....	Self.....	100	70 50	Mrs. Fowble.....	J. R. Hunter.....	150	105 75
N. McDonald.....	Self.....	300	211 50	Mrs. Meredith ..	E. T. Wells.....	100	70 50
G. C. Crum.....	C. T. Crum.....	300	211 50	Mrs. Barton.....	J. F. Marlay.....	150	105 75
C. Kalbfus.....	Self.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Marlay.....	J. F. Marlay.....	200	141 00
M. G. Baker.....	S. Weeks.....	300	211 50	Mrs. Neff.....	G. H. Dart.....	100	70 50
Wm. Herr.....	Wm. Herr.....	300	211 50	Mrs. White.....	L. Marshall.....	175	123 40
R. A. Arthur.....	W. Young.....	150	105 75	Mrs. Austin.....	Wm. Herr.....	100	70 50
J. W. Keely.....	W. Herr.....	100	70 50	Mrs. Sharp.....	C. W. Ketcham...	175	123 40
Mrs. E. H. Field,	F. Leever.....	300	211 50	Mrs. Kirk.....	F. Leever.....	175	123 40
Mrs. J. C. Deem..	A. N. Spahr.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Tomlinson...	J. Murray.....	150	105 75
Mrs. Fyfe.....	W. H. Sutherland	175	123 40	Mrs. Bennett.....	T. H. Pearne.....	160	70 50
Mrs. Morrow.....	A. N. Spahr.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Smith.....	Wm. Herr.....	175	123 40
Mrs. Stroud.....	A. N. Spahr.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Miller.....	A. Bowers.....	100	70 50
Mrs. Shinn.....	Self.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Lawder.....	John Vance.....	50	35 25
Mrs. Lovell.....	T. S. Cowden.....	200	141 00	Mrs. Miesse.....	A. B. Leonard....	200	141 00
Mrs. Newson.....	J. M. Shultz.....	225	158 65	Mrs. Parrish.....	G. W. Kelley.....	100	70 50
Mrs. Hall.....	Geo. W. Kelley..	175	123 40	J. J. Hill.....	Self.....	200	141 00
Mrs. Curry.....	D. Kemper.....	175	123 40	J. B. Ellsworth..	Self.....	200	141 00
Mrs. Musgrove...	A. D. Raleigh.....	100	70 50	J. W. Mason.....	B. F. Dimmick...	200	141 00
Mrs. Owens.....	S. A. Brewster....	200	141 00	J. I. Taggart.....	T. Cundy.....	250	176 25
Mrs. Rutledge...	A. B. Leonard....	300	211 50	S. F. Conrey.....	W. B. Jackson...	100	70 50
Mrs. Callender...	W. Herr.....	300	211 50				

Twenty-three dollars from Bethel charge, by Rev. N. H. Prince, received too late for distribution, and one dollar and twenty-four cents, unappropriated, remains in the treasury.

WM. B. MOLER, *Secretary.*

M. DUSTIN, *Chairman.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCH'LS.	
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd...	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Church and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present Indebtedness on Church property.....	Officers & Teachers.	Professors of all Religions or all Faiths.	
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																
Cincinnati: Wesley.....	30	210	3	7	28	2	1	\$40,000	1	\$6,000	\$126	.....	.....	1	20	175
Trinity.....	100	400	2	2	20	24	1	100,000	.....	.....	500	\$1,200	.....	1	38	400
Asbury.....	7	189	1	3	13	3	1	15,000	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1	34	345
Pearl Street.....	2	120	.....	4	9	.....	1	8,000	1	2,500	125	.....	.....	1	27	175
Mt. Auburn.....	4	112	.....	1	3	4	1	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	230
Walnut Hills.....	26	380	4	2	6	5	1	48,000	1	10,000	.....	1,112	\$7,500	1	52	530
McKendree.....	27	284	1	4	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800	.....	.....	1	28	283
Pendleton.....	7	148	.....	3	9	7	1	1,500	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	1	11	125
Columbia.....	5	123	1	1	.....	2	1	5,000	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	1	11	113
Avondale: Grace Church.....	3	54	.....	1	.....	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	90
Madisonville.....	15	253	1	5	8	39	1	6,000	1	3,000	800	.....	.....	1	25	230
Mt. Washington and Red Bank.....	6	161	1	1	2	25	2	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	180
Camp Dennison.....	10	225	.....	6	.....	14	4	8,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	48	250
Milford.....	1	162	1	3	12	3	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	125
Centenary.....	16	198	4	4	.....	.....	5	6,200	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	4	26	135
Loveland.....	9	61	.....	3	.....	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	65
Mainville.....	16	195	.....	4	2	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	33	155
Lebanon.....	62	314	.....	1	5	31	1	15,000	1	3,000	150	358	740	1	27	305
Goshen.....	5	210	.....	2	2	14	3	2,500	1	700	350	.....	.....	2	20	150
Morrow.....	15	175	1	2	4	5	1	4,000	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	1	23	216
South Lebanon.....	5	111	.....	6	.....	5	3	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	144
Waynesville.....	5	174	.....	1	.....	2	1	5,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	16	190
New Burlington.....	15	346	.....	1	3	24	5	9,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	4	40	220
Xenia: First Church.....	6	396	.....	8	1	4	1	30,000	1	5,000	150	.....	.....	1	33	355
Trinity.....	.....	186	1	3	2	4	1	25,000	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	1	29	144
Miami Circuit.....	1	191	3	4	.....	3	5	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	41	222
Westchester and Sharon.....	4	198	1	3	.....	3	3	6,000	1	2,000	150	.....	.....	3	50	300
Mt. Lookout.....	16	48	1	1	7	6	1	5,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	400	1	16	100
Total.....	441	5624	26	86	141	244	50	387,500	11	45,700	1,1599	2,670	8,640	48	761	858
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	10	400	2	5	11	5	1	200,000	1	20,000	.....	.....	30,000	1	56	465
St. John's.....	.....	138	.....	.....	5	.....	1	30,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	1	21	214
Christie.....	44	342	3	6	16	24	1	30,000	.....	.....	500	750	.....	1	51	424
Finley.....	7	144	1	3	6	2	1	25,000	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	1	18	250
York Street.....	17	310	1	5	10	15	1	20,000	.....	.....	100	200	.....	1	30	400
McLean.....	14	144	1	6	6	14	1	15,000	.....	.....	104	533	5,700	1	26	125
Fairmount.....	8	62	2	.....	1	.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	1	14	170
Price's Hill and O'p Wash'gton	13	21	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	210
Cumminsville.....	2	103	.....	2	8	8	1	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	130
Groesbeck.....	.....	141	1	1	.....	1	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	110
Winton Place.....	1	51	.....	2	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	1	12	55
Hartwell.....	.....	47	.....	.....	2	1	1	6,000	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	1	5	140
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge.....	3	84	.....	1	3	.....	2	6,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	2	11	146
Lockland.....	11	204	1	5	12	16	1	25,000	1	5,000	.....	3,086	.....	5	51	304
Port Union.....	6	186	.....	5	.....	3	4	8,300	1	1,200	65	1,000	.....	1	20	175
Cheviot.....	35	85	.....	4	2	5	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	185
Bethany.....	4	180	1	1	.....	1	1	6,250	1	2,000	50	104	.....	1	20	630
Hamilton.....	7	394	1	6	10	5	1	20,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	2	48	620
Oxford.....	.....	394	3	5	.....	2	1	30,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	2	28	255
Venice.....	.....	130	.....	1	.....	4	.....	6,000	1	600	80	.....	.....	4	24	300
Harrison.....	1	120	.....	1	1	.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	100
Eaton.....	25	380	1	5	6	25	1	30,000	1	3,000	60	.....	.....	1	31	275
Camden.....	13	295	.....	4	2	.....	4	6,100	1	1,300	85	171	.....	4	47	280
Seven Mile.....	5	162	.....	1	2	5	5	7,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	4	37	270
New Paris.....	3	146	.....	1	.....	3	.....	3,700	1	800	65	75	.....	3	28	185
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	4	172	.....	8	1	10	2	2,500	1	1,000	125	.....	.....	2	31	215
Walker and Union.....	1	161	.....	1	.....	1	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	160
North Bend.....	6	150	.....	3	.....	.....	2	3,500	1	2,000	3,000	.....	.....	3	40	160
Delhi.....	3	82	1	1	.....	1	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	75	432	1	13	100
Total.....	243	5231	20	83	104	142	50	521,350	13	44,900	5,411	5,158	43,053	54	752	630
DAYTON DISTRICT.																
Dayton: Grace.....	27	580	.....	7	9	12	1	75,000	1	8,000	550	.....	.....	1	28	305
Raper.....	15	512	3	13	10	14	1	30,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	1	63	620
Sears Street and Davison.....	14	276	2	6	25	20	2	7,000	1	1,500	300	.....	300	2	40	300
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	4	313	.....	5	.....	1	1	15,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	32	340
Tippecanoe City.....	20	225	1	1	3	26	2	4,000	1	1,500	49	27	100	1	21	215
Addison.....	.....	200	1	2	2	.....	4	5,500	1	800	600	.....	.....	4	40	280

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MINIST'L SUPT.

Current Expenses
(section, fuel, gas,
Sunday-schools, etc.)

FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For- Miss. Society..	For Board Church Extension.....	For Tract Soci- ety.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education...	For American Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Pre- siding Elders, and Bishops....	For Conference Claimants.....	Current Expenses Mission, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
\$65 00	\$60 00	\$125 00	\$25 00	\$300 80	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$40 80	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$50 00	\$1,845 00	\$50 00	\$700 00
28 12	266 77	554 89	300 00	12 00	1 25	1 00	14 00	5 00	8 00	.....	2,762 50	158 55	800 00
92 00	92 12	184 12	58 00	6 25	6 55	6 55	3 00	6 00	21 25	.....	1,314 00	28 00	575 00
33 00	30 00	68 00	.....	120 00	4 00	6 75	100 00	6 00	20 00	.....	1,062 50	34 00	352 00
211 00	110 82	321 82	48 90	210 85	10 00	10 00	133 46	7 56	20 00	.....	1,675 00	118 00	650 00
608 00	375 04	983 04	295 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,575 00	250 00	.....
71 60	24 00	95 60	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	.....	1,002 00	28 85	367 40
.....	35 00	35 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	30 00	425 00	20 00	200 00
50 00	57 80	188 30	3 00	29 00	1 00	2 00	13 00	4 00	.....	.....	638 00	30 00	275 00
130 50	100 00	238 00	51 58	20 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	100 00	1,522 50	78 00	198 09
138 00	52 00	125 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1,332 50	100 00	172 24
73 00	7 00	57 00	.....	6 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	672 00	25 00	140 00
50 00	20 00	62 00	23 80	50	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	560 00	30 00	200 00
42 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	2 50	1 25	2 00	.....	.....	860 00	20 00	160 00
.....	9 50	21 80	.....	5 50	1 50	1 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....	279 25	1 35	145 00
32 40	7 60	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508 84	24 00	.....
119 00	82 08	201 08	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	13 07	1,120 00	44 55	517 00
35 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	4 50	25	25	6 00	4 35	25	3 25	622 00	15 00	.....
16 80	7 70	24 50	25	7 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	750 00	11 50	194 12
9 27	2 23	11 50	.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 25	2 00	.....	523 00	4 50	45 00
59 60	23 13	82 73	.....	11 85	1 40	1 82	9 85	1 50	.....	.....	700 50	35 00	.....
108 90	6 79	115 69	40	52 50	1 25	1 25	52 00	2 00	32 90	205 00	900 00	57 60	.....
266 00	130 00	396 00	50	20 10	6 97	7 48	9 75	10 25	28 15	6 56	1,745 00	88 00	472 00
250 50	85 18	335 68	50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,637 50	120 00	390 00
35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 84	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	787 50	30 00	.....
32 00	6 00	38 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	760 00	16 00	250 00
32 25	2 75	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635 00	5 00	350 00
2806 24	1638 51	4444 75	823 43	586 85	58 67	65 44	447 11	90 91	133 05	420 38	31,212 50	1,430 30	7,277 85
664 03	585 97	1250 00	210 00	202 38	20 00	20 00	380 00	30 00	35 00	400 00	2,895 00	265 00	1,068 00
45 90	14 10	60 00	.....	4 50	5 80	.....	7 05	.....	.....	.....	785 00	37 85	486 50
366 65	41 76	408 41	11 00	34 25	5 00	4 30	42 00	.....	.....	102 50	1,547 25	73 65	1,643 77
50 00	10 00	60 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	400 00	643 00	10 00	500 00
180 00	50 00	230 00	42 00	15 00	8 50	5 00	18 25	4 50	15 00	.....	1,814 00	75 00	350 00
58 25	23 97	82 50	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 25	15 50	6 00	.....	41 03	738 00	12 00	467 00
13 53	26 75	40 00	18 00	10 00	75	75	5 00	1 66	50	.....	798 00	15 85	193 53
.....	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 20	2 25	75 00
10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	752 00	.....	150 00
10 00	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	5 00	3 00	35 00	4 76	.....	60 00	642 50	16 00	125 00
33 00	67 00	120 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	14 00	1 00	.....	.....	892 00	60 00	.....
30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	698 00	20 50	397 00
32 00	18 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 00	26 00	.....
275 00	75 00	350 00	50 00	25 00	8 00	7 00	15 00	7 50	20 60	13 00	1,617 00	75 00	450 00
74 00	26 00	100 00	.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	876 00	60 00	486 00
74 27	21 73	96 00	.....	12 27	.....	1 36	7 00	.....	.....	.....	744 00	15 73	135 00
56 27	54 73	111 00	.....	10 00	1 30	1 30	10 00	4 72	7 00	.....	988 95	25 00	155 00
81 13	118 87	200 00	.....	30 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	17 75	.....	1,580 00	100 00	601 00
256 00	44 00	300 00	72 25	25 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	10 00	22 49	30 00	1,310 00	105 00	600 00
25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	617 00	10 00	159 00
12 00	9 00	21 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	395 13	10 00	130 00
165 00	35 00	200 00	150 57	20 00	5 00	5 00	510 00	5 00	40 00	4 00	1,535 00	80 00	500 00
75 00	.....	75 00	34 87	12 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	.....	775 00	23 20	162 80
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	812 50	30 00	100 00
16 00	.....	16 00	.....	4 00	1 00	50	2 00	2 00	50	.....	530 00	10 00	10 00
100 45	27 65	128 10	.....	30 50	1 75	2 25	30 00	3 20	2 50	.....	640 00	50 00	155 00
12 00	25 82	25 82	.....	4 75	25	25	4 25	25	25	.....	544 00	7 00	70 00
25 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 35	.....	.....	700 00	6 00	35 00
.....	26 44	51 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	998 00	22 00	130 00
2790 48	1316 79	4107 27	608 69	519 65	80 35	69 96	1198 05	96 94	191 59	1,178 53	27,604 53	1,243 03	9,334 60
266 00	262 00	528 00	140 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	63 00	20 00	21 36	.....	2,600 00	226 00	626 00
446 63	333 37	800 00	74 00	95 37	7 77	8 00	76 00	.....	19 00	.....	2,070 00	210 00	820 00
48 00	12 00	60 00	.....	4 00	25	50	4 00	.....	.....	28 00	896 00	10 00	250 00
90 00	50 00	140 00	182 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	46 00	.....	1,571 00	90 00	365 00
33 00	10 00	43 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	916 00	19 00	268 00
50 00	5 00	55 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	837 00	30 00	100 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCH'Ls.	
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd..	Adults Bapt'd...	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Ch'chs and Parsonages	Ed on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....	Officers & Tithe.	Members of all ages.....
DAYTON DISTRICT.															
North Hampton.....	8	238	1	2	...	4	...	\$3,400	...	\$185	...	...	...	4	43
Concord.....	21	214	1	2	...	4	...	810	...	\$800	...	...	...	4	50
Lewisburg.....	9	166	...	5	...	7	4	10,000	1	1,000	...	\$750	...	3	44
Gordon.....	3	130	...	...	...	2	3	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Germantown.....	19	212	1	3	5	9	4	7,300	...	...	220	...	...	3	50
West Elkton and Winchester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piqua : Green Street.....	16	422	3	8	3	11	...	18,000	1	2,500	75	...	...	1	39
Grace.....	...	278	...	12	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	22
Lockington.....	10	225	2	4	...	13	3	4,000	1	800	100	...	...	2	23
Cassstown.....	...	134	...	...	...	4	...	8,000	1	1,500	\$2 0	...	...	3	34
St. Paris and Lena.....	13	309	2	3	2	17	3	13,000	1	400	265	420	3,500	3	45
Brandt.....	13	213	...	1	1	48	4	3,000	1	1,500	22	...	...	3	27
Miamisburg.....	20	208	2	4	3	4	1	10,000	1	1,000	600	500	1	26	30
Franklin.....	2	281	...	4	5	7	1	20,000	1	4,000	2,350	700	1	22	18
Red Lion and Springboro.....	9	262	1	3	...	7	2	6,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	2	20
Fairfield.....	15	240	2	5	6	11	4	13,000	...	...	300	200	4	60	35
New Carlisle.....	14	260	1	4	...	2	2	8,000	1	1,500	4	225	300	2	33
Middletown.....	6	219	1	3	2	6	1	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	2	130
Monroe.....	...	120	...	3	1	...	1	8,000	1	2,500	100	...	...	1	16
Total.....	258	6237	24	100	82	239	58	289,900	18	39,300	6,320	1,172	6,700	50	822
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.															
Springfield : Central Church.....	45	496	2	11	12	15	1	28,000	1	8,000	895	453	...	1	37
High Street.....	16	389	2	5	10	4	1	30,000	1	13,000	4,600	900	...	1	26
St. Paul.....	45	337	1	7	7	25	2	44,000	1	3,000	40,000	5,000	...	2	56
Urbana : First Church.....	15	520	5	3	5	30	1	20,000	1	4,000	...	2,000	...	1	30
Grace.....	19	381	1	3	...	5	1	25,000	1	3,600	3,600	3,000	1,200	1	29
King's Creek.....	25	252	...	5	18	26	4	6,000	1	2,000	...	...	...	4	33
Mutual.....	10	240	...	3	...	1	4	6,000	1	800	3,000	...	...	4	60
Mingo.....	2	168	...	...	...	3	...	6,500	...	800	...	...	...	2	27
North Lewisburg.....	7	312	3	9	...	3	2	1,500	1	1,200	...	...	...	2	30
East Liberty.....	8	246	4	2	2	6	4	6,500	1	1,000	300	...	...	4	42
Tremont.....	21	278	1	8	1	13	4	26,500	...	...	...	...	...	4	48
Union.....	30	269	2	6	...	20	5	6,700	1	1,900	...	500	...	5	62
Centerville.....	2	271	...	12	...	3	3	11,000	1	1,000	600	...	...	3	34
New Jasper.....	21	257	...	2	6	1	4	2,300	1	700	...	...	...	4	56
Mechanicsburg.....	30	370	1	2	...	4	1	8,000	1	3,000	50	...	...	1	29
Moorfield.....	4	151	...	2	5	5	3	4,500	1	1,500	...	...	...	3	22
Yellow Springs.....	10	184	...	1	6	24	1	3,000	1	2,000	14	...	...	1	14
Jamestown.....	3	297	1	3	10	...	1	15,000	1	2,000	100	50	100	1	27
Catawba.....	20	350	2	1	1	...	5	9,600	1	600	150	...	450	5	50
South Charleston.....	13	235	1	3	2	1	2	7,000	1	4,000	60	...	...	2	30
Old Town.....	33	160	1	6	10	8	4	5,250	...	250	...	...	...	4	28
Cedarville.....	10	250	...	3	4	3	3	4,500	1	800	...	200	...	4	50
South Solon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	389	6413	27	97	99	197	59	276,850	20	54,500	53,619	6,603	7,250	59	820
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.															
Hillsboro.....	1	451	1	7	...	1	...	1,500	1	4,000	150	...	...	1	29
Greerfield.....	3	394	2	3	2	10	1	10,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	1	21
New Lexington.....	18	276	5	3	2	14	5	8,500	...	175	...	650	...	4	52
Leesburg.....	17	221	4	6	7	6	5	6,700	...	...	...	...	...	5	50
Rainsboro.....	24	260	1	4	...	10	3	3,600	1	500	30	...	...	4	65
Sinking Springs.....	27	260	3	3	...	19	5	3,500	1	500	50	...	...	4	43
Belfast.....	5	390	3	10	5	4	6	6,180	...	150	...	...	...	7	83
Wilmington.....	1	280	...	2	...	1	...	12,000	1	3,000	...	...	...	1	27
Bowersville.....	88	476	4	4	...	16	6	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	5	50
Clarksville.....	9	278	1	3	...	8	2	2,500	1	800	625	...	...	2	39
Lynchburg.....	12	490	3	2	13	6	8	10,500	1	500	187	...	...	6	71
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	3	200	1	6	2	5	6	5,000	1	400	100	...	...	4	40
Buttville and Blanchester.....	20	363	...	6	6	36	4	6,700	...	1,000	800	70	...	6	66
Newtownville.....	25	411	...	4	1	17	6	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	5	36
Marshall.....	12	286	1	1	2	1	5	3,000	1	400	...	...	...	5	48
Martinsville.....	39	268	2	4	34	5	...	9,100	1	1,000	...	388	...	4	38
Winchester.....	...	370	5	2	4	8	...	10,100	1	500	...	375	...	5	36
Total.....	304	5654	36	70	45	190	77	109,380	11	13,100	2,467	1,175	1,113	69	796
RIPLEY DISTRICT.															
Ripley.....	27	323	2	2	19	2	1	37,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	1	28
Felicity.....	23	370	3	6	5	20	4	9,000	1	200	1,000	...	150	4	55
Georgetown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel.....	6	440	4	10	1	1	5	4,700	1	700	100	...	...	6	20
New Richmond.....	78	143	...	4	2	64	1	8,000	1	1,500	185	20	...	1	13
Decatur.....	4	233	2	2	4	4	4	5,000	1	500	...	275	...	3	36
Manchester.....	23	341	1	7	...	3	2	6,200	1	1,000	100	2	30
Moscow.....	38	361	2	5	1	...	4	7,400	...	1,250	4	67

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses [extension, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.]	
FOR MISSIONS.			For Home Miss. Society..	For Board Ch'ch Extension.....	For Tract Soci-ety.....	For S. S. Union..	For Freedmen's Aid Society.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Conference Chalmers.....	For Pastors, Pre-aching, Elders, and Bishops....		
From Churches..	From S. Schools..	Total.....												
\$31 00		\$31 00		\$5 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$6 00		\$652 00	\$25 50	\$58 00
20 00		20 00										596 00	10 00	
25 00		25 00		7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00		665 00	15 00	138 00
7 50	\$15 50	23 00	\$1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00			391 00	10 00	195 00
20 00		20 00	5 00	2 00			2 00					519 00	20 00	150 00
144 00	50 00	194 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	5 50	19 75	45 00		1,483 00	45 00	425 00
42 75	32 25	75 00		15 00	1 00		15 00					639 25	10 50	250 00
21 00	6 00	27 00		1 00			1 30					735 50		112 00
30 00		30 00					6 00	11 00				800 00	8 00	
82 75	7 25	90 00		10 00	1 00		8 00	1 00				865 00	18 50	300 00
170 30	30 00	200 00	31 80	17 00	2 00	1 74	12 50	2 00	3 00	40 00		863 00	25 00	80 00
146 16	53 84	200 00	31 50	15 00	7 00	8 00	15 00	7 30	10 00	75 00		1,186 00	71 00	225 00
60 00		60 00	12 50						12 00			1,283 00	30 00	287 00
70 00	10 00	80 00			1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00				921 00	20 00	300 00
45 05	11 95	57 00		8 00	1 12	1 30	6 00					850 00	20 00	275 00
45 00	56 73	101 73		8 00			8 00					691 00	16 00	100 00
53 00	17 33	70 33		8 35			6 00	6 00	5 41			1,212 00	27 00	300 00
												996 00	61 25	114 00
1947 14	983 22	2,930 06	510 80	298 72	41 14	45 54	300 80	81 80	140 52	197 00	24,237 75	1,017 75	5,638 00	
251 63	139 37	391 00	90 00	30 00	5 00	4 00	70 00	10 00		28 81	1,925 00	140 00	950 45	
289 71	110 29	400 00	100 00		5 00	5 00	20 00			300 00	1,665 00	100 00	400 00	
103 00	80 00	183 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00			1,505 00	140 00	950 00	
157 00	43 00	200 00		20 65			25 00				1,365 00	100 00	400 00	
90 00	90 00	180 00	45 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	10 00		1,350 00	75 00		
71 50	3 50	75 00	10 75	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00			854 00	25 00		
35 20		35 20		10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00		2 00		657 00	22 50		
38 00	7 00	45 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00		833 00	15 00	225 00	
85 65	4 35	90 00		14 00	2 25	2 00	10 00	3 00	6 10		978 00	40 00	215 59	
62 00	8 00	70 00		10 00	2 00	1 00	7 00		1 00		772 00	22 00	300 00	
82 60		82 70					15 30				979 00	33 28	260 00	
160 47	14 53	175 00	30 63	25 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	3 00			885 00	70 00		
22 20	17 80	40 00	24 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 00				724 41	24 00	150 00	
66 00	4 00	70 00		11 00	5 00	4 00	16 00	5 50	22 35	3 00	910 00	35 50	153 00	
102 00	128 00	230 00	46 75	30 00	3 00	3 00	40 75	1 74		40 00	1,285 00	100 00	413 15	
36 00	2 00	38 00		3 00		1 00	1 00				758 00	20 00	100 00	
18 00	12 00	30 00		2 00	1 75		1 75		2 00	10 00		13 00	167 00	
78 00	72 55	150 55	34 00				14 50				1,235 00	39 00	200 00	
40 00		40 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00				681 00	20 00	250 00	
93 85	10 29	104 14		12 00	3 00	4 16	20 00	2 00		3 17	1,098 00	20 00		
30 00		30 00					3 50		7 00		799 50	35 00		
55 55	13 61	69 16	8 00	3 50										
1968 36	760 29	2,728 75	399 13	219 15	40 00	37 16	336 80	32 24	51 45	384 98	21,258 91	1,089 28	5,134 19	
108 35	71 12	179 47	100 95	30 00	7 00	10 00	15 00				1,581 12	53 50	344 00	
30 00	15 00	45 00	15 00			1 00	5 00	1 00		1 00		30 00	213 00	
129 00	11 35	140 65	84 00	16 00	2 27	1 25	10 00	1 50			915 50	50 00	175 00	
53 70	6 80	60 50		7 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00		752 75	28 00		
46 43	11 08	57 51									583 81	23 66	180 00	
70 00		70 00		15 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00		679 00	12 00		
64 91	5 09	70 00		14 21	1 00		1 50				701 05	17 31	150 00	
			44 00						2 50		1,155 00	23 50	200 00	
50 00		50 00	100 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	2 00			635 75	30 00		
38 00	3 00	41 00	15 00	10 00			10 00				739 00	24 00	170 00	
74 00	4 25	78 25	7 88	23 00	2 50	5 00	13 00	1 00			921 99	41 50	185 00	
35 00		35 00		5 00	2 00		5 00				620 00	10 00	55 00	
30 00	5 65	35 65		11 55			4 00		4 50		663 00	12 00	200 00	
45 00	3 00	48 00		8 00	2 00	1 00	3 00				566 00		175 00	
45 00	6 00	51 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	5 00	50	50		557 26	6 00	100 00	
79 70		79 70		4 00	1 52	2 00	5 00	1 00			608 16	60 13		
56 35	12 65	69 00		9 70			9 00				740 00	22 00	200 00	
953 44	154 99	1,110 73	367 83	164 46	27 79	29 75	120 50	9 00	9 50	1 00	12,419 39	443 60	2,347 00	
98 00	15 00	113 00		10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	4 50	11 10	13 00	1,230 00	65 00	412 00	
50 00		50 00		6 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			880 00	10 00	400 00	
53 00		53 00									705 00	23 00		
8 00		8 00	5 00	2 00	50	50	2 00	50	68		662 00		125 00	
63 00		63 00	19 70	11 10			11 10				510 00	10 00	100 00	
50 00	14 00	64 00	152 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00			72 00	12 00	230 00	
24 00	36 00	60 00	22 50	8 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00			935 00	30 00	390 00	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCH'LS.		
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths...	Adults Bapt'd...	Children Bapt'd...	Churches...	Probable Value.	Parsonages...	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur. & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property...	Present Indebtedness on Ch. property...	Scholars...	Officers & Thurs.	Members of all ages...
Laurel.....	12	250	2	3	...	...	4	\$2,700	1	\$400	\$300 00	.....	.....	3	45	123
Amelia.....	20	376	4	6	1	4	4	8,000	1	1,000	100 00	.....	.....	4	58	330
Williamsburg.....	42	315	1	10	2	22	2	3,500	1	800	50 00	.....	.....	2	30	213
Batavia.....	29	421	2	7	2	12	4	6,000	1	1,500	75 00	.....	\$100 00	3	48	264
Aberdeen.....	35	390	3	3	2	1	4	6,200	1	1,000	.....	\$300 00	300 00	4	50	400
Boston.....	35	292	1	4	1	2	2	8,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	230
Bantam.....	9	233	1	4	...	3	3	5,000	...	.....	125 00	50 00	240 00	3	30	210
Olive Branch.....	16	282	1	2	...	2	5	6,600	1	1,000	288 00	.....	.....	4	50	340
Feesburg.....	16	272	3	4	...	1	4	4,000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	4	40	245
Mt. Ore and Sardinia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marathon.....	10	260	3	4	...	2	5	6,050	1	400	25 00	30 00	200 00	5	43	324
West Union.....	37	396	4	7	3	24	7	8,000	1	400	200 00	.....	100 00	7	91	445
Moore's Chapel Mission.....	49	162	1	1	2	13	3	2,500	...	.....	500 00	.....	.....	2	17	126
Total.....	516	5860	40	91	52	194	68	144,350	15	12,400	4,298 00	400 00	1,365 00	65	851	5571

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths...	Adults Bapt'd...	Children Bapt'd...	Churches...	Probable Value.	Parsonages...	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur. & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property...	Present Indebtedness on Ch. property...	Scholars...	Officers & Thurs.	Members of all ages...
East Cincinnati..	444	5624	26	86	141	244	50	\$387,500	11	\$45,700	\$11,599 00	\$2,670 00	\$8,640 00	48	761	5866
West Cincinnati..	243	5231	20	83	104	142	50	521,350	13	44,900	5,411 55	5,158 00	43,053 00	54	752	6383
Dayton.....	258	6237	24	100	82	239	58	289,900	18	39,300	6,320 00	1,172 00	6,700 00	50	822	6141
Springfield.....	389	6413	27	97	99	197	59	275,850	20	54,500	53,619 00	6,603 00	7,250 00	59	820	5584
Hillsboro.....	304	5674	36	70	45	190	77	109,380	11	13,100	2,467 00	1,175 00	1,113 00	69	796	5446
Ripley.....	516	5860	40	91	52	194	68	144,350	15	12,400	4,298 00	400 00	1,365 00	65	851	5571
Grand Total.....	2154	35039	173	527	523	1206	362	1,729,330	88	209,900	83,714 00	17,178 00	68,121 00	345	4802	34991
Ch's not rep'ted.*	...	648	9	...	...	...	8	18,950	2	1,740	.....	.....	.....	5	76	533
Total last year.	2059	35690	193	436	510	1120	370	1,748,280	90	211,640	...	...	...	350	4878	35524
Increase.....	95	91	13	86	1	17,900	31,516 00	348	1896
Decrease.....	...	3	11	2	5,020	7,449 00	1

* Items taken from last year's report.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

FOR MISSIONS.				MINST'L SUP'T.							Current Expenses [exelon, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....	For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Chch Extension.....	For Tract Society.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	
\$3 75	\$4 64	\$83 39	\$11 37	\$1 25	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$2 00				
66 00		66 00		7 00	2 00	2 00	8 00				
42 25	6 25	48 50		3 20	1 20	3 61	4 20	\$1 90			
50 00		50 00	10 25	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	\$6 00	\$37 00	
110 00		110 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			
34 91	5 09	40 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 50	
26 30		26 30		5 00			6 30				
33 35	6 01	39 36		17 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	1 25			
				8 00			8 00				
15 33		15 33		1 00							
50 00		50 00		1 25	50	50				40 00	
18 00		18 00		3 00			2 00				
770 89	136 99	907 88	221 32	103 80	22 70	26 36	94 60	30 15	18 78	94 50	12,199 41
											311 70
											2,977 45

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

FOR MISSIONS.				MINST'L SUP'T.							Current Expense, (sexion, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....	For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Chch Extension.....	For Tract Society.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	
\$286 24	\$1638 51	\$4444 75	\$823 43	\$586 85	\$58 67	\$65 44	\$447 11	\$90 91	\$133 05	\$420 38	\$31212 50
2730 48	1316 79	4107 27	608 69	519 65	80 35	69 96	1198 05	96 94	191 59	1178 53	27604 53
1947 14	983 22	2930 06	510 80	288 72	41 14	45 54	300 20	81 80	140 52	197 00	24237 75
1968 36	760 29	2728 75	399 13	219 15	40 00	37 16	336 20	32 24	51 45	384 98	21258 91
955 44	154 99	1110 73	367 83	164 46	27 79	29 75	120 50	9 00	9 50	1 00	12419 39
770 89	136 99	907 88	221 32	103 80	22 70	26 36	94 60	30 15	18 78	94 50	12199 41
											311 70
											2977 45
1128 55	4990 79	16229 44	2931 20	1892 63	270 65	274 21	2497 86	341 04	544 89	2276 39	129032 49
											5535 66
											32709 09
10046 22	3584 87	13631 09	2047 47	1209 82	254 20	343 37	2029 94	170 91	466 73	1138 79	113257 68
											5043 56
											27390 34
1192 33	1405 92	2598 35	883 73	682 81	16 45	69 16	467 92	170 13	78 16	537 60	15774 81
											492 10
											5318 75

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.					MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.			
	On Roll at last Conference.....	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Received into full communion.....	On the Roll at the end of this year.....	Received by Certificate	Rec'd from Probation.	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown.....	Deaths.....	Known Members at the end of this year.....	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Pastors' Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	21	5	9	15	14	7	210	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00	.....	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$120 00	\$50 00
Trinity.....	175	10	.....	.....	.....	25	100	30	25	20	15	15	2	400	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	200 00	200 00	62 50	62 50	200 00	158 55
Asbury.....	28	2	1	2	.....	16	7	11	16	15	8	2	3	189	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	14 00	100 00	28 00
Pearl Street.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	4	150	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	70 00	34 00
Mt. Auburn.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	4	8	6	.....	.....	1	112	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	118 00	118 00
Walnut Hills.....	55	2	.....	.....	.....	24	26	19	24	13	.....	.....	2	380	3,200 00	3,200 00	.....	300 00	300 00	75 00	75 00	250 00	250 00
McKendree.....	75	1	.....	.....	.....	44	27	7	44	2	.....	.....	4	284	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	28 85
Pendleton.....	28	1	1	6	1	12	7	2	12	8	2	2	3	140	400 00	400 00	.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
Columbia.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	11	3	3	.....	.....	1	123	600 00	600 00	.....	33 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	30 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	2	3	4	1	54	1,422 50	1,422 50	.....	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	110 00	78 00
Madisonville.....	82	3	2	3	1	53	15	.....	53	8	.....	.....	5	253	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	90 00	90 00	22 50	22 50	100 00	100 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank.....	51	.....	1	6	.....	38	6	4	38	12	.....	.....	1	161	600 00	800 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	25 00
Camp Dennison.....	44	.....	.....	13	.....	21	10	5	21	5	4	1	6	223	500 00	500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	50 00	30 00
Milford.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	10	4	4	.....	.....	3	162	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
Centenary.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4	198	500 00	460 60	\$39 40	60 00	48 00	10 00	6 70	50 00	7 40
Loveland.....	14	2	.....	.....	1	2	9	6	2	13	1	1	3	61	450 00	238 00	212 00	40 00	40 00	8 00	1 25	.....	1 35
Malville.....	22	2	1	.....	.....	3	16	2	3	14	.....	.....	4	195	550 00	520 00	30 00	50 00	42 50	.....	8 84	.....	24 00
Lebanon.....	124	20	.....	3	1	38	62	44	38	27	.....	.....	1	314	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	44 55
Goshen.....	28	4	2	.....	.....	21	1	6	21	4	.....	.....	2	216	625 00	685 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	11 00	60 00	15 00
Morrow.....	25	1	.....	3	1	5	15	5	5	7	1	1	2	175	700 00	700 00	.....	45 00	45 00	8 00	5 00	60 00	11 50
South Lebanon.....	30	1	.....	18	.....	6	5	10	6	4	.....	.....	6	111	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	40 00	4 50
Waynesville.....	9	1	.....	1	.....	2	5	5	2	11	.....	.....	1	174	850 00	850 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	8 00	70 00	35 00
New Burlington.....	45	1	1	2	.....	26	15	13	26	13	1	.....	1	346	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	72 00	57 60
Xenia: First Church.....	14	.....	.....	2	.....	6	6	21	6	14	.....	17	8	396	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	130 00	88 00
Trinity.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	8	7	12	13	.....	3	199	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	120 00	120 00
Miami Circuit.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1	1	5	5	4	3	5	191	725 00	725 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	65 00	30 00
West Chester and Sharon.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	2	13	.....	.....	3	198	700 00	700 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 00	8 50	60 00	16 00
Mt. Lookout.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	16	14	12	1	.....	.....	1	48	600 00	600 00	.....	33 00	33 00	5 00	5 00	60 00	5 00
	983	42	20	109	6	389	398	275	391	253	67	62	87	5663	29,127 50	29,106 10	281 40	2106 00	2083 50	452 50	438 29	2285 00	1430 30
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	36	.....	1	2	.....	22	10	62	22	31	.....	.....	5	400	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	300 00	300 00	95 00	95 00	250 00	205 00

Cincinnati: St. John.....	8	...	6	...	2	...	10	2	...	...	138	700 00	700 00	...	65 00	65 00	20 00	20 00	70 00	37 85		
Christie.....	126	1	3	11	1	66	44	30	66	41	75	6	342	1,360 00	1,360 00	165 00	165 00	50 00	22 25	100 00	73 65		
Finley.....	2	...	...	...	11	7	12	11	4	2	...	4	144	600 00	600 00	40 00	40 00	...	3 00	60 00	10 00	
York Street.....	10	5	3	12	5	12	17	9	12	11	3	2	5	310	1,684 00	1,684 00	115 00	115 00	15 00	15 00	130 00	75 00	
McLean.....	2	3	4	3	13	14	17	13	13	16	16	3	144	700 00	700 00	32 00	32 00	6 00	6 00	70 00	12 00		
Fairmount.....	9	...	1	...	1	8	2	1	5	2	...	...	62	750 00	750 00	36 00	36 00	12 00	8 00	63 00	15 85	
Price's Hill and Camp Washington	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	21	...	202 22	...	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	2 25	
Cumminsville.....	5	1	1	...	5	2	9	5	1	...	7	2	103	700 00	700 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Groesbeck.....	5	...	4	...	1	...	7	1	11	...	...	1	141	600 00	...	40 00	40 00	10 00	2 50	...	16 00	
Winton Place.....	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	...	2	54	800 00	820 00	...	52 00	52 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	
Hartwell.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	600 00	640 00	...	48 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	20 50
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge.....	3	8	...	2	...	3	84	...	3	84	500 00	500 00	...	32 00	32 00	...	5 00	...	26 00
Lockland.....	36	4	11	1	9	11	15	9	20	2	...	4	204	1,460 00	1,460 00	125 00	125 00	32 00	32 00	...	75 00		
Port Union.....	15	2	5	1	4	6	4	4	6	2	4	5	186	1,001 00	1,001 00	...	64 00	64 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	60 00	
Cheviot.....	56	2	1	5	...	13	35	12	14	3	...	4	85	650 00	700 00	...	40 00	40 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	15 73	
Bethany.....	30	7	14	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	920 00	908 40	11 60	68 00	65 55	15 00	15 00	...	25 00
Hamilton.....	28	2	5	6	...	8	7	28	8	29	7	10	6	394	1,440 00	1,440 00	125 00	125 00	...	15 00	...	100 00	
Oxford.....	20	...	19	6	6	...	30	6	13	...	34	6	394	1,190 00	1,190 00	108 00	...	15 00	15 00	105 00	105 00		
Venice.....	2	...	3	...	1	130	...	1	130	560 00	560 00	...	32 00	23 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	10 00
Harrison.....	7	...	5	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	2	1	120	550 00	577 84	112 16	32 00	17 29	10 00	...	...	10 00
Eaton.....	78	2	3	1	47	25	13	47	10	...	1	5	380	1,380 00	1,380 00	125 00	...	30 00	30 00	...	80 00		
Camden.....	15	...	3	...	13	6	...	8	13	3	4	295	800 00	700 00	100 00	61 00	52 30	12 00	...	70 00	23 20		
Seven Mile.....	...	...	...	...	7	5	2	7	11	...	10	1	162	800 00	750 00	50 00	60 00	57 50	...	5 00	...	30 00
New Paris.....	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	146	675 00	575 00	100 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	10 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	24	...	...	...	20	4	13	20	14	2	...	8	172	700 00	700 00	...	32 00	32 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	50 00
Walker and Union.....	6	...	4	...	1	1	7	1	7	...	2	1	161	500 00	...	40 00	40 00	8 00	4 00	...	7 00		
North Bend.....	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	2	150	700 00	700 00	...	40 00	40 00	...	...	...	6 00	
Delhi.....	9	...	5	...	3	...	3	1	5	...	...	1	82	944 06	944 00	...	42 00	42 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	22 00
Total.....	527	16	30	121	20	259	227	298	253	256	128	91	82	5231	25,764 00	25,390 24	373 76	1989 00	1678 64	424 00	378 75	1374 00	1243 03
DAYTON DISTRICT.																							
Dayton: Grace.....	57	1	1	3	1	20	27	32	20	24	7	...	7	580	2,400 00	2,400 00	...	160 00	160 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	226 00
Raper.....	42	1	...	5	...	21	15	27	21	20	2	1	13	512	1,900 00	1,900 00	...	140 00	140 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	210 00
Sears Street and Davison.....	53	5	3	4	1	26	14	8	26	3	4	8	6	276	850 00	842 00	8 00	50 00	46 00	12 00	8 00	70 00	10 00
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	20	15	...	1	4	12	1	4	1	...	5	313	1,450 00	96 00	96 00	...	25 00	120 00	90 00
Tippecanoe City.....	86	3	...	15	...	48	20	15	48	10	2	24	1	225	844 00	844 00	...	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	19 00
Addison.....	200	775 00	775 00	...	48 00	48 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	30 00
North Hampton.....	19	2	...	6	1	2	8	1	2	7	...	1	...	238	600 00	600 00	...	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	25 50
Concord.....	21	...	...	...	...	21	8	...	1	...	1	1	214	550 00	550 00	...	40 00	40 00	...	...	50 00	10 00
Lewisburg.....	18	...	1	...	8	9	2	1	6	2	19	5	166	620 00	600 00	20 00	50 00	48 00	10 00	7 00	50 00	15 00	
Gordon.....	5	2	3	...	2	1	130	425 00	36 00	30 00	8 00	6 00	40 00	10 00
Germantown.....	33	...	...	...	18	19	14	18	7	2	...	5	212	784 00	784 00	...	56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
West Elktion and Winchester.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piqua: Green Street.....	43	1	...	4	...	22	16	20	22	14	7	2	8	422	1,350 00	1,350 00	...	108 00	108 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	45 00
Grace.....	4	23	...	14	...	11	278	600 00	600 00	3 00	60 00	10 50
Lockington.....	30	14	10	13	14	10	4	225	680 00	680 00	...	48 00	48 00	7 00	7 00
Casstown.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	9	10	10	1	134	800 00	750 00	50 00	52 00	48 00	12 00	9 00	70 00	...	8 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES'G EL'RS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
	On roll at last Conference.....	Received by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Received into Full Connection.....	On roll at end of this year.....	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.....	Deaths.....	Known members at the end of this year.....	Pastor's Claims including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Pastor's Receipts including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.....	Deficiency.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.....		
St. Paris and Lena.....	35	...	4	...	18	13	9	18	7	16	1	3	309	\$796 00	\$796 00	.....	\$64 00	\$64 00	\$15 00	\$5 00	\$70 00	\$18 50		
Brandt.....	88	11	3	6	1	54	13	14	54	13	1	1	213	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	50 00	15 00	13 00	60 00	25 00		
Miamisburg.....	23	2	1	...	3	20	10	3	8	...	1	4	208	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	76 00	76 00	10 00	10 00	95 00	71 00		
Franklin.....	24	2	...	...	20	2	11	20	6	...	...	4	281	1,183 00	1,183 00	.....	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	30 00
Red Lion and Springboro.....	18	1	...	...	8	9	4	8	5	...	...	5	262	850 00	850 00	.....	56 00	56 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	20 00
Fairfield.....	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...
New Carlisle.....	17	...	1	...	2	14	11	2	9	...	...	4	260	800 00	725 00	\$75 00	60 00	53 00	15 00	11 00	70 00	16 00	
Middletown.....	16	...	...	...	10	6	9	10	8	1	...	3	219	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	72 00	72 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	27 00
Monroe.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	6	10	3	120	870 00	920 00	.....	64 00	64 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	61 25
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	652	29	8	64	4	320	258	237	295	193	61	79	80	6237	22,152 00	20,174 00	153 00	1506 00	1486 00	309 00	306 00	1850 00	1017 75		
Springfield: Central Church.....	2	...	42	11	19	45	73	19	39	5	7	11	496	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	105 00	105 00	20 00	20 00	140 00	140 00		
High Street.....	35	9	...	5	19	16	27	19	9	...	...	5	389	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	100 00
St. Paul.....	8	5	16	1	62	45	125	62	4	...	...	7	337	1,805 00	1,805 00	.....	85 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	140 00	140 00
Urbana: First Church.....	15	...	...	...	45	15	12	45	15	...	...	3	520	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	150 00	150 00	...	15 00	...	100 00
Grace Church.....	41	...	12	...	10	19	19	10	22	...	...	3	381	1,320 00	1,320 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	15 00	120 00	75 00
King's Creek.....	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	252	842 00	842 00	.....	...	...	...	12 00	...	25 00
Mutual.....	10	...	...	...	2	10	6	2	6	...	...	3	240	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	7 00	60 00	22 50
Mingo.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	168	760 00	760 00	.....	65 00	65 00	...	8 00	...	15 00
North Lewisburg.....	27	...	13	...	7	7	12	7	8	...	1	9	312	875 00	795 00	80 00	85 00	85 00	18 00	16 00	70 00	40 00			
East Liberty.....	1	1	2	4	1	8	16	8	10	4	...	2	246	722 00	702 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	60 00	22 00			
Tremont.....	13	...	...	...	14	21	14	14	6	...	...	8	278	884 00	884 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	15 00	...	33 28
Union.....	51	...	1	...	20	30	6	20	15	...	...	6	269	800 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	70 00
Centerville.....	11	2	2	...	3	2	...	3	7	...	...	12	271	700 00	759 91	.....	70 00	52 50	12 00	12 00	150 00	24 00
New Jasper.....	22	1	...	1	21	1	...	6	7	...	...	2	237	825 00	825 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	...	35 30
Mechanicsburg.....	38	2	1	10	4	30	3	4	3	...	...	2	370	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	100 00	100 00	18 00	10 00	100 00	100 00
Moorefield.....	12	...	3	...	5	4	1	5	4	...	...	2	151	695 00	695 00	.....	55 00	55 00	12 00	8 00	...	20 00
Yellow Springs.....	...	2	1	...	30	10	16	30	9	3	...	1	184	900 00	700 00	.....	40 00	...	8 00	8 00	...	13 00		
Jamestown.....	7	1	...	4	...	3	5	...	4	...	...	3	297	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	120 00	120 00	15 00	15 00	...	39 00
Catawba.....	37	5	...	10	2	20	2	2	18	11	1	1	350	660 00	660 00	.....	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	20 00		
South Charleston.....	32	4	1	10	1	4	13	3	4	26	3	7	235	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	18 00	18 00	80 00	20 00		
Old Town.....	13	...	...	6	18	33	...	16	...	...	...	...	6	160	550 00	500 00	50 00	...	...	...	...	...
Cedarville.....	5	...	5	1	5	10	7	2	5	...	...	3	256	825 00	825 00	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	9 50	50 00	35 00
TOTALS	370	35	17	127	29	277	389	350	272	217	33	16	97	6413	22,413 00	21,922 91	150 00	1630 00	1572 50	281 00	289 00	1085 00	1089 28		

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																								
Hillsboro.....	8	8	1	8	...	26	86	...	7	451	1,400 00	1,400 00	150 00	150 00	31 12	31 12	53 50	
Greenfield.....	10	7	3	6	7	9	...	3	394	980 00	3 394	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	10 00	80 00	30 00	
New Lexington.....	50	3	...	5	24	18	25	24	15	16	2	3	276	840 00	840 00	70 00	60 00	15 50	15 50	50 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	
Leesburg.....	31	1	3	4	9	17	6	9	10	1	1	6	221	725 00	681 75	40 25	65 00	60 00	14 50	8 00	60 00	23 00		
Rainsboro.....	41	2	...	6	19	24	9	16	16	3	3	4	260	560 00	523 17	36 83	55 00	50 94	10 66	9 70	...	23 66		
Sinking Springs.....	77	2	3	12	33	27	5	33	8	...	3	260	640 00	620 06	20 00	55 00	48 00	11 00	11 00	...	12 00			
Belfast.....	10	...	...	...	5	5	6	7	12	...	8	10	390	640 00	640 00	...	50 00	50 00	11 05	11 05	...	17 31	
Wilmington.....	7	3	2	...	1	1	12	1	8	...	2	280	1,050 00	1,050 00	...	85 00	85 00	21 87	20 00	...	23 50			
Bowersville.....	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	4	476	728 00	624 75	103 25	...	...	...	11 00	...	30 00		
Clarksville.....	18	...	...	8	1	9	5	8	9	1	8	3	278	660 00	660 00	...	65 00	65 00	13 33	14 00	...	24 00	
Lynchburg.....	22	1	...	3	6	12	15	6	31	10	5	2	490	1,000 00	833 00	167 00	80 00	68 99	20 00	20 00	95 00	41 50		
Sugar-tree Ridge.....	14	3	1	3	4	3	...	4	20	3	30	6	200	560 00	555 00	5 00	65 00	55 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	10 00		
Butlerville and Blanchester.....	106	2	10	43	6	25	20	25	6	...	6	363	600 00	600 00	...	55 00	55 00	10 00	8 00	...	12 00			
Newtonville.....	75	...	...	2	1	38	25	6	38	5	...	4	411	550 00	510 00	40 00	55 00	50 00	9 50	6 00	...	...
Marshall.....	13	1	...	...	...	12	6	...	16	1	1	1	286	530 00	496 00	34 00	55 00	51 00	10 52	10 26	...	6 00	
Martinsville.....	99	4	4	8	...	44	39	7	41	35	12	7	4	268	600 00	544 16	55 84	65 00	57 00	13 32	7 00	...	60 13	
Winchester.....	2	2	...	5	2	1	1	1	2	370	600 00	659 71	...	80 00	66 29	20 00	14 00	...	22 00		
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RIPLEY DISTRICT.																								
Ripley.....	55	...	2	11	3	12	27	9	12	8	10	8	2	323	1,100 00	1,100 00	110 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	65 00	
Felicity.....	...	...	...	...	33	23	6	33	6	...	1	6	370	800 00	800 00	...	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	10 00	
Georgetown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Richmond.....	142	...	...	19	45	78	12	45	18	1	...	4	143	570 00	620 00	...	40 00	40 00	6 00	2 00	...	...
Decatur.....	20	1	...	3	13	4	8	13	4	...	2	233	450 00	...	...	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	10 00		
Manchester.....	29	...	...	...	6	23	13	6	22	3	55	7	341	750 00	673 00	77 00	65 00	65 0	13 00	6 00	65 00	12 00	
Moscow.....	106	4	15	45	2	38	19	2	18	23	6	5	361	850 00	850 00	...	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	...	30 00		
Laurel.....	...	7	4	8	3	3	18	5	3	7	4	8	3	250	660 00	510 00	150 00	60 00	45 00	10 00	7 00	...	2 50	
Amelia.....	59	5	17	9	1	7	20	10	10	12	4	6	376	775 00	670 00	105 00	60 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	27 00		
Williamsburg.....	71	2	...	4	1	23	48	20	23	...	3	10	315	700 00	700 00	...	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	25 00		
Batavia.....	102	42	12	8	2	18	29	8	18	14	...	7	421	850 00	748 00	102 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	25 20		
Aberdeen.....	22	...	...	...	...	35	14	...	...	8	...	3	390	780 00	780 00	...	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	...	15 00	
Boston.....	21	2	...	5	2	6	30	3	6	11	14	3	4	292	675 00	603 00	72 00	60 00	53 00	10 00	8 00	...	15 00	
Bantam.....	2	...	2	9	1	6	9	6	7	7	6	6	4	233	400 00	394 00	6 00	40 00	38 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	5 00	
Olive Branch.....	28	1	1	...	10	16	2	10	6	1	1	2	282	610 00	476 00	134 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	56 00	8 00		
Feesburg.....	20	...	...	...	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	272	650 00	620 00	30 00	55 00	51 00	...	...	...	17 00	
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marathon.....	18	...	...	1	...	10	7	...	5	...	3	250	500 00	460 00	40 00	...	...	7 00	6 00	...	12 00		
West Union.....	...	8	...	1	24	37	1	24	8	...	1	7	396	840 00	663 00	177 00	80 00	80 00	...	5 00	...	10 00		
Moore's Chapel Mission.....	186	1	19	72	...	62	49	...	62	4	...	4	1	162	250 00	...	...	32 00	...	4 00	...	...
	861	73	73	193	21	270	510	143	284	158	69	99	80	5420	11,210 00	10,664 00	893 00	1042 00	987 00	70 00	152 50	581 00	288 70	

DISTRICTS.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools ..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expense of Schools this year....	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journalists taken...	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members of Probats.	Scholars who are Ch. Members of Probats.	Conversions.....
East Cincinnati...	48	761	5856	1835	1705	1464	3348	5125	\$2816 33	1193	583	483	584	1518	382
West Cincinnati...	54	752	6393	2232	2201	1591	3892	6678	2895 52	1285	402	472	618	1064	141
Dayton.....	50	822	6141	2102	1395	1116	3426	4215	1882 00	1012	417	365	558	1276	242
Springfield.....	59	820	5584	2031	1446	1057	3758	3880	1877 44	1366	75	435	700	1028	223
Hillsboro.....	69	796	5446	1618	1143	629	2468	648	681 87	435	86	282	543	986	227
Ripley.....	59	771	5053	1870	1303	1831	3484	4935	1621 00	715	220	364	634	1378	227
Grand Total..	339	4722	34473	11688	9193	7688	20376	25481	11774 16	6011	1783	2401	3637	7250	1442
Charges not reptd*	11	156	1051												
Total last year....	350	4878	35524												
	349	4526	33523	13236	9637	6302	21304	23752	10584 65	6576	1621	2713	3824	6462	1551
Increase.....	1	352	2001			386		1729	\$1225 51		162			788	
Decrease.....				1548	444		928			565		312	187		109

*Items taken from last year's report.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

As our statistics are published for the benefit of the Church, the utmost care should be taken to have them correct. Your committee would therefore call attention to the following points:

First. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

Second. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen, except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

Third. The number of the probationers on the roll at the last Conference and received since, less the number removed, dropped, withdrawn, unknown, deceased, and received into full connection should exactly leave the number on the roll at the end of the year.

Fourth. The amount of collections given in the statistics should agree with the reports of the treasurers of the different societies; therefore,

1. *Resolved,* That the Conference Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the preachers in charge one month before the opening of the Conference session.

2. *Resolved,* That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved,* That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

5. *Resolved*, That the utter carelessness of a large part of this Conference in filling the statistical blanks merits severe rebuke.

6. *Resolved*, That we request preachers in charge to so distribute their benevolent collections as to avoid reporting the fractions of a dollar.

JOHN A. STORY, *Chairman*.

SEREN N. MARSH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

IN these times, when such strenuous efforts are being made to impart a skeptical bias to intellectual culture, we can not prize too highly our Christian colleges. We especially recognize the importance of our Methodist institutions of learning, where revivals of religion are encouraged by the teachers, and where by faithful exhortation and fervent prayer the effort is made to secure the conversion and salvation of the students while they are engaged in the pursuit of intellectual culture; and we take great pleasure in recommending to the patronage of our people the schools connected with our Conference as centers of religious influence and power.

The Ohio Wesleyan University.

The following exhibit, taken from the Auditor's report June 18, 1881, shows the financial condition of this institution:

I. ASSETS.	
Grounds and buildings.....	\$200,000 00
Library, Cabinet, and Apparatus.....	31,000 00
Permanent Fund.....	263,400 55
General Fund.....	1,150 69
Library Fund.....	622 50
Income Fund, Interest due, Tuition, etc.....	4,716 34
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	\$500,890 08
II. INDEBTEDNESS.....	4,112 63
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III. EXCESS OF ASSETS.....	\$496,777 45

The report of the Visiting Committee speaks encouragingly of the work of the past year:

"The discipline of the University is highly commendable. The spirit of loyalty to the authority of the institution is very noticeable among the students. The co-education of the sexes, attempted a few years ago with some degree of timidity, has become an accomplished fact, and is found to work admirably. It is a fact that our young men and young women, while connected with the University are morally safer than in many of the homes from which they come."

The same thoroughness in scholarship which has characterized the

students in past years is still maintained, and the standard has been gradually but materially elevated. This institution has now attained an age when much good fruit may reasonably be expected as a result of the labor and money expended, and this expectation has not been disappointed. The large number of students in attendance is one evidence of success. During the past year the students numbered 668; of these 419 were gentlemen, and 249 ladies. They came from fifteen different States, and seventy-seven different counties of our own State were represented. Another evidence of success is the large number of graduates of the institution who are now found filling responsible and honorable positions in all the professions and high callings in Church and state. Ministers of the Gospel, missionaries in many lands, educators, editors, lawyers, and physicians, in large numbers, have gone forth from this college. Some of her former students are now prosperous business men in our midst, who of their abundance are beginning to devise liberal things for our Methodist Churches and schools.

A wholesome spiritual influence is thrown around the young men and women in this college. The faculty is composed of Christian scholars, whose walk and conversation recommend the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ to all with whom they come in contact, and very many who enter the institution destitute of the knowledge of God, go away filled with the Holy Spirit, and consecrate their lives and their culture to the service of the Redeemer.

We earnestly urge upon our people to whom Providence has committed abundant means the claims and necessities of the Ohio Wesleyan University. A liberal endowment is greatly needed and should be speedily furnished. The usefulness of this noble institution is seriously abridged for want of it. If while other schools, with comparatively limited opportunities, are being handsomely endowed in other parts of the country, the Methodists of Ohio should allow this college, with almost unlimited possibilities, to suffer for want of a good financial foundation, it will be a great shame to us, and a source of deep regret to the generations following. We therefore commend the Ohio Wesleyan to the confidence, the patronage, the financial support, and the prayers of the members of our Church everywhere.

Your committee propose the following resolutions for adoption:

1. That Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., be reappointed Trustee for the term of five years from June 22, 1882, to fill the vacancy which will then be made by the expiration of his present term of office.
2. That the Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the presidency, and Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of philosophy in the University.
3. That Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., and Rev. T. J. Harris, M. A., be appointed visitors for the ensuing year.
4. That should the Trustees send an authorized financial agent to labor within the bounds of our Conference for the purpose of raising funds to complete the endowment of the Cincinnati Annual Conference Professorship, we will co-operate with said agent in all practicable ways, and assist him in his work.

Xenia College.

From a statement received from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of this school, we learn that the present indebtedness is \$2,204.50; and the assets are valued at \$10,000.

This college is still under the management and control of Professor Wm. Smith, who, with tireless energy, is doing all within his power to maintain and advance its interests. A Summer Normal has been conducted for several years by Professor Smith with considerable success.

Your committee recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be directed to cast the ballot of the Conference in the next annual election of Trustees, and that D. J. Starr and J. F. Conrey be appointed a committee to consider all the affairs of the college, and report to the next session of our Conference, suggesting such measures as they may deem necessary for the interests of the institution. We also recommend the appointment of the pastors of Xenia as visitors and examiners for the ensuing year.

Hillsboro Female College.

This school possesses many advantages. The location is beautiful and healthful, and the surroundings in the highest degree eligible. Rev. J. F. Loyd, M. A., the President, by his fidelity and energy has brought the school up out of its former condition of discouragement. The visitors report that the past year has been one of entire success, eminently satisfactory to the patrons and friends of the institution. The attendance was larger than the preceding year, and the examinations evinced careful teaching and faithful study. The course of study is good, and special attention is given to music and painting. There were seven graduates this year, whose attainments gave evidence of the thorough work performed in the college. We recommend the reappointment of J. F. Loyd, M. A., to the presidency of this institution, and that the Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., the Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D., and the Rev. A. U. Beall be appointed visitors; also that the following named persons be chosen as Trustees: Asa Heines, John L. West, Joseph M. Heistand, Hardin Roads, Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., M. Dustin, D. D., Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D.

Springfield Female College and High School.

Rev. T. Collett, appoinned by this Conference last year to look after the transfer of the McFadden bequest to the Ohio Wesleyan University, reports that he has conferred with the Trustees of the Springfield Female College, and has received from them the following paper, expressing their views with reference to said transfer:

"To the Cincinnati Conference M. E. Church:

"The undersigned committee, appointed by the Trustees of the Springfield High School and Female College to report to the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the reasons why the Trustees of the aforesaid Springfield High School and College have not transferred what is known as the McFadden Fund to the Ohio Wesleyan University, would report:

"1st. That in the opinion of the Board of Trustees it is a doubtful question whether they have a *legal right* to make such transfer.

"2d. That there are two claimants to said fund, viz: the lessees of the Springfield High School and the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the law is well settled, that when there is more than one claimant to a trust fund, it would be unsafe for the Trustees to pay it to *either* without the decree of a court of competent equitable jurisdiction for their protection.

"3d. This Board of Trustees, believing the same might soon be adjusted without litigation, have justified themselves in retaining the same, safely and profitably invested, until such time as the same can be disbursed in accordance with the manifest intention of the testator and donor of such fund.

"Respectfully submitted.

J. K. MOWER,
C. H. SCHAFER,
J. WILL. BURNS,
J. S. SHEWALTER."

Your committee recommend that Rev. T. Collett be reappointed to look after this matter during the coming year, with instructions to take such legal steps as are needful; and also that Revs. S. A. Brewster, C. W. Ketcham, W. Young, and Messrs. J. K. Mower, W. C. Frye, H. G. Hamlin, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardorf, C. H. Shaffer, J. Will. Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. S. Shewalter, be chosen Trustees.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

THIS institution has been in successful operation for thirty-nine years. It has educated a large number of influential ladies, who, by their success in life, have reflected the highest honor on the college. Some of these have distinguished themselves in fields of literature, others in the profession of teaching, and many more in useful departments of home life. This oldest college for women still offers, as in the past, every advantage for thorough and finished scholarship. The teachers are experienced and accomplished. They reside in the college and devote their entire time to the care, culture, and improvement of the pupils. Special attention is given to the selection of instructors, not only in regard to superior scholarship, but also to personal character and adaptation to secure the love and confidence of the students. We recommend the appointment of R. H. Rust, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts, the pastors of St. Paul, York Street, Trinity, and Walnut Hills as visitors and examiners.

Theological Seminaries.

WE recognize the value of the theological schools which have recently grown up in our Church, and we earnestly recommend all our young men, so far as practicable, who are looking toward the ministry, to attend one of these seminaries and avail themselves of the benefits they offer. We are fully persuaded, also, that our Conference should maintain an intimate and vital connection with our theological institutions, where so many of our young ministers are being trained for their great and responsible work. ~~It is desirable that a visitor from our Conference should attend each of these seminaries every year.~~ Your committee find that

visitors appointed by this Conference have not usually attended the examinations and commencements, for the reason that the expense is too great. We recommend that the Conference devise some means whereby the traveling expenses of visitors and examiners may be paid. We also recommend the appointment of A. Lowrey, D. D., and R. S. Rust, D. D., as visitors to Drew and Boston, and I. W. Joyce, D. D., and John Pearson as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

Conference Educational Society.

IN view of the fact that the anniversary of this important society is frequently overlooked, your committee recommend that the first evening of the next session of this Conference be devoted to the exercises of said anniversary, and that the following-named persons be elected to the respective offices of the society :

President—C. H. Payne.

Vice-presidents—L. D. McCabe, C. W. Ketcham, and R. H. Rust.

Secretary—J. F. Marlay.

Treasurer—Wm. Mahon.

Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, John W. Dale, P. P. Mast, and Eugene Parrott.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Educational Society of this Conference be instructed to turn over the money in his hands to the treasurer of the O. W. University at Delaware, to be applied to the support of needy young persons attending the University from within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference.

L. D. MCCABE, *Chairman*.

L. CLARK, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE REV. DR. LOWREY ON DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

I ATTENDED as your representative, by request of the faculty, the commencement at Drew Theological Seminary, and gave considerable attention to the character and conduct of the institution. Not so much, however, as I think a visitor and representative of a Conference ought to give. I believe the corps of teachers at Drew are competent scholars and good men, who desire and aim to graduate the young men under their charge up to the standard of efficiency required by the times. I found them more than willing to invite and encourage every thing that would increase the devotion and spirituality of the student. They are evidently coming more and more to feel the serious fact that they take hold of our ministry in its plastic state, and upon them largely rests the responsibility of determining what our ministry shall be in the future, both as regards faith and holiness.

I am persuaded that any minister will be cordially received who comes even to scrutinize them closely, provided he does not come in a cynical spirit. Indeed, it is my conviction that they desire and court the vigil-

ant and fostering care of all the Conferences. If we do not now proceed to draw these institutions into close ecclesiastical connection and exercise over them a maternal supervision as the training-schools of our future ministry, it will be our inexcusable delinquency.

Thirty-six students of much promise were graduated this year who will blend this Fall with our various conferences. And judging from the testimonies in their last love-feast, they will carry with them a sweet experience and hallowing power.

1. *Resolved*, That we have not only undiminished, but increasing, confidence and hopeful joy in the Drew Theological Seminary.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend all our young men, called of God to preach, after graduating in the Ohio Wesleyan University, or elsewhere, to take a thorough course, if practicable, in one of our Biblical schools before taking upon themselves the multitudinous and all-engrossing duties of the practical ministry.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W. Bushong	\$10 20
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	6 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	5 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	7 56
Grace Church, J. P. Porter	4 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Columbia, C. L. Conger	1 50
Madisonville, A. Bowers	3 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	4 35
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	1 25
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	23 50
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	2 00
Trinity, S. Weeks	9 75
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	1 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 00
Milford, S. Bennett	50
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum	4 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	1 50
Total	\$88 61

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati:	
St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	\$30 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	4 50
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 60
McLean, H. C. Weakley	6 90
Cummins ville, C. H. Haines	4 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	1 66

Winton Place, T. C. Collett	\$4 76
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	1 35
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	2 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	4 72
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	2 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	7 50
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	10 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	3 30
Total	\$98 04

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith	\$5 50
Gordon, A. L. Howren	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	2 00
Brandt, J. Y. Leming	1 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans	2 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever	11 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	6 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark	7 30
Northampton, C. H. Kalbfus	2 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Tippecanoe, D. D. Cheney	3 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway	15 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black	5 00
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	20 00
Total	\$81 80

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.		Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	
Springfield: St. Paul, W. N.		Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	\$1 00
Brodbeck	\$3 00	Bowersville, N. W. Darlington..	2 00
Central, C. W. Ketcham.....	10 00	Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	1 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	3 00		
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-		Total.....	\$9 00
ward.....	3 00		
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	2 00	RIPLEY DISTRICT.	
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	1 74	Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$4 50
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	2 00	Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	5 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	5 50	Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Urbana: Grace Church, J. Mur-		Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	10 00
ray.....	1 00	Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	1 90
		Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	4 00
Total	\$31 24	New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
		Boston, W. Mahon.....	1 00
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.		Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	\$0 50	Olive Branch, J. F. McColm.....	1 25
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	1 00	Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W.	
New Lexington, J. G. Black.....	1 50	Fee.	1 40
Leesburg, T. Cundy.....	1 00	Total.....	\$31 55
Grand Total.....	\$340 24		
Last year.....	151 71		
Increase.....	\$188 53		
Paid over to Treasurer O. W. University.....	\$224 42		
Pastors paid to Walden & Stowe as per receipts.....	45 30		
Pastors paid to D. P. Kidder.....	65 13		
Paid for publication of report.....	5 00		
On hand.....	39		

\$340 24

W. MAHON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

THE objects of the Sabbath-school are: First, to gain the conversion of the scholars and make them wise unto salvation; and after this to build up their characters by the study of God's Word and by training them in the doctrines and duties of Christianity. To do this work we must have converted and consecrated men and women. The officers and teachers should be, in every case, experimental Christians. They should also thoroughly acquaint themselves with the uniform lesson, using our own lesson helps in preference to others. As far as possible there should be meetings of teachers for the study of the Word.

As the Sabbath-school is to train for a place in the Christian Church, there should be in connection with the lesson catechetical exercises for instruction in the doctrines, that we may have intelligent Christians.

There must be also a development of the benevolent disposition, and our children should be taught to contribute both to the home and foreign work. Our schools should be upon the missionary basis, giving at least half of their contributions to that cause. It would be a blessing and profit if our other benevolences could be given a place in the Sabbath-school, especially that of our superannuated preachers.

The Church should be in the Sabbath-school for the study of the Word, and the Sabbath-school should be in attendance upon the Church services.

The Sabbath-school should not be made a substitute for other means of grace by either scholar or teacher, but all should understand that the assembling together for the preaching of the Word is of paramount importance, and if for any cause they can not attend more than one of these services, then by all means let them choose by preference the Church services.

We recommend the holding of meetings of the Sabbath-school Board according to the provision of the Discipline, as found in the "Constitution for a Sunday-school," Art. 5th.

Respectfully submitted.

E. T. WELLS, *Chairman.*

A. D. MADDOX, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	\$5 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 00
East Pearl St., G. W. Dubois....	6 55
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson.....	6 75
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	10 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	2 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter.....	2 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story....	1 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler..	1 00
Milford, S. Bennett.....	50
Centenary, W. N. Williams.....	50
Loveland, C. W. Barnes.....	2 50
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 50
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	1 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	25
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	3 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	1 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer...	1 85
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	1 25
Trinity, S. Weeks.....	7 48
West Chester, C. T. Crum.....	2 84
Total.....	\$61 97

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, I. W. Joyce.....	\$20 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	5 00
Christie, H. Tuckley.....	4 30
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley.....	2 25
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	75
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	3 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	7 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	2 00

Cheviot, J. S. Bittler.....	\$1 30
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	1 30
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	3 00
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	2 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	50
Fair Haven, C. B. Brecount.....	2 25
Walker & Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	1 00

Total.....\$69 90

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, W. L. Hypes....	\$8 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	8 20
Davisson, J. W. Gaddis.....	50
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	10 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	1 00
Gordon.....	1 00
Piqua, R. E. Smith.....	3 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans....	1 74
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	1 12
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	8 00

Total.....\$45 56

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	\$4 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	3 00
Urbana: Grace Church, J. Mur-	
ray.....	1 00

King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	\$2 00	Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	\$5 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	2 00	Newtonville, J. C. Bolton.....	1 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	1 00	Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	50
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-		Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	2 00
ward	2 00		
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	1 00	Total.....	\$30 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	2 00		
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	1 00		
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	4 00		
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	3 00		
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	1 00		
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	4 16		

Total.....\$36 16

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall.....	\$10 25
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	1 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black....	1 25
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy.....	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	2 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington..	6 00

Grand total.....\$269 19
Last year..... 350 25

Decrease.....\$81 06
Paid for publication..... 5 00
On hand..... 264 19

JOHN WILSON, *Treasurer.*

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$1 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	4 00
Amelia, John Vance.....	2 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler....	3 61
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	6 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	1 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm....	4 00
West Union, E. P. James.....	50

Total.....\$25 61

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

WE recognize in the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church a materialization of the thought of the extension of the Messiah's kingdom, akin to the manifestation of the Creator's thought in the material universe. And as in this latter grand work, united with a continued providence, wisdom, love, and power stand declared, and by it God is manifest to all his creatures, so in the work of this great society wisdom greater than that "of the serpent," love like hers of old, who "did what she could," and a power commensurate with the marvelous progress of our Church, united with a watchful care for all the interests of the Messiah's kingdom, we stand manifest before the eyes of other branches of the militant Church and of the world.

Its history of less than two decades, with its munificent donations of more than one and one-half millions of dollars, with its ingenious and effort-inducing loan fund of more than one-half million dollars, which have unitedly so wrought as to lead to the building or re-erection of one church per diem throughout the year, forms a glorious volume in the archives of our Church.

Such a work, so glorious, and such an honor to our ecclesiastical organization is surely worthy of our highest commendation and most earnest co-operation. Your committee verily believe that all that is necessary, in order to awaken an earnest enthusiasm and secure liberal

giving upon the part of the people of our Methodism, is that they be thoroughly informed of the object of the society and its glorious achievements hitherto. Let the laity be informed as to the wants of the society; let them be instructed through sermons, addresses, and the distribution of the prepared information; let every preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference present the claims of the Church Extension Society, and we believe the people will meet its demands. According to the latest available information (the Minutes of our Conference for 1880), thirty of the appointments of the Cincinnati Conference failed to take any collection for this cause, and in a number of instances the amounts collected ranged as low as twenty-five cents. In view of these facts, while we believe that this exhibit of our Conference will compare favorably with that of any other in the connection, we can not but believe that even better results may be reached; therefore, *resolved*,

1. That we as a Conference have not hitherto sufficiently appreciated the magnitude and efficiency of the work that has been done by the Church Extension Society.

2. That as the highest element in revealed religion is love, and as "charity to the soul is the soul of charity," and as the most permanent form of this Christian beneficence is found in the erection of Christian churches, that we will, by our best efforts, urge the continuance of this work till it becomes a wonder to men and a joy to angels.

3. That we will emulate the commendation of the heathen centurion, "He loveth our nation, and hath built us a synagogue by building those places through which is propagated that righteousness which exalteth a nation."

4. That we will welcome to our homes and pulpits the secretaries and other accredited agents of the Church Extension Society in the furtherance of their great work.

5. That we will use our utmost efforts to furnish all needful information upon this subject to our people.

J. H. LEASE, *Chairman*.

D. C. RIDGWAY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W. Bushong	\$28 43	Centenary, W. N. Williams	\$2 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	12 00	Loveland, C. W. Barnes	4 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois...	6 25	Goshen, J. H. Middleton	5 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson.....	120 00	Morrow, V. F. Brown	4 50
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway..	210 85	South Lebanon, Geo. M. Ham-	
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	5 00	mell	7 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	5 00	Waynesville, J. T. Bail	9 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter.....	29 00	New Burlington, D. Whitmer...	11 85
Madisonville, A. Bowers	20 00	Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	52 50
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story...	5 00	Trinity, S. Weeks.....	20 10
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	6 00	Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis.....	5 00
Milford, S. Bennett.....	50	Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	12 00
		Mainville, M. Dustin ...	5 50
		Total,	\$586 48

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W.	
Joyce	\$202 38
St. John, M. M. Kugler.....	4 50
Christie, H. Tuckley	34 25
Finley, S. O. Royal	3 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	15 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	10 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	10 00
Groesbeck, Henry Witham	1 00
Winton Place, Thos. Collett	25 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	25 00
Port Union, E. Burdsal	15 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	12 27
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	30 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	25 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes	5 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	20 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	12 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	10 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley,	
C. B. Brecount	30 50
Walker and Union, T. M. Kir-	
gan	4 75
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	10 00
Total,	\$519 65

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L.	
Hypes	\$65 00
Raper, L. Clark	95 37
Davison and Sears Street, J. W.	
Gaddis.....	4 00
Troy—Mulberry Street, D. C.	
Ridgway.....	25 00
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney..	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	2 00
Northampton, C. H. Kalbfus ...	5 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	7 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren.....	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith	5 00
Lockington, L. F. Young.....	15 00
Casstown, G. M. Edgar.....	1 30
Brandt, J. Y. Leaming.....	10 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens.....	17 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	8 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	8 35
Middletown, Geo. H. Dart.....	8 00
Franklin, Davis W. Clark.....	15 00
Total,	\$297 02

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, C.	
W. Ketcham.....	\$30 00

St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck ...	\$15 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F.	
Marlay	20 65
Grace, Jas. Murray.....	12 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy...	5 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	10 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-	
ward	14 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	10 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	25 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	10 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	11 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	30 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	3 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	2 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	4 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	12 00
Cedarville, J. Q. Shannon	3 50
Mingo, Henry Miller	2 00
Total,	\$219 15

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

New Lexington, J. G. Black ...	\$16 00
Leesburg, Thos. Cundy	7 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCollm	15 00
Belfust, F. W. Hypes	14 21
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington..	10 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	23 00
Butlerville and Blanchester, A.	
Hamilton	11 65
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton	8 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	1 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	4 00
Winchester, John Wilson.....	9 70
Total,	\$129 15

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	\$10 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	6 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	11 10
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	5 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	8 00
Amelia, John Vance	7 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler....	3 20
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	5 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	5 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	5 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis	5 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McCollm....	17 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole	8 00
Mt. Oreb, Geo. Fee	1 35
Marathon, W. J. Baker.....	1 00
West Union, E. P. James	1 25
Moore's Mission, Jesse Perry ...	3 00
Georgetown, J. Verity	3 00
Total,	\$106 90

Grand Total.....	\$1,858 76
Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts.....	\$644 26
Paid C. C. McCabe, as per receipts.....	85 00
Cash paid Walden & Stowe.....	1,124 50
Paid for publication of report	5 00
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	\$1,858 76

J. P. PORTER, *Treasurer.*

Additional—Hillsboro District, by L. F. Van Cleve, \$30.00

T. COLLETT.

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

In order to efficiency and success in almost every department of life-work it is now thought necessary to utilize the columns of the newspaper or magazine, and so scatter information among the people. So the Church, in her wisdom, has not only published good papers and books in abundance, but also little tracts,—leaves of gold—containing the very essence of the Gospel in forms suited to every condition of mind and life. With these accelerators of power, the faithful pastor may be supplied, by them preaching silently, yet most effectually, as he goes from house to house. The Conference, therefore, recommends that more attention be given to this precious means of diffusing light and knowledge. The earnest pastor, in his search after souls for Jesus, may not only go singing and praying, but scattering everywhere these germs of religious power.

G. W. KELLY, *Chairman.*J. L. GREGG, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TRACT FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		West Chester and Sharon, C. T.	
Cin.: Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	\$10 00	Crum.....	\$2 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 25	New Burlington, D. Whitmer...	1 40
Pearl St., G. W. Dubois.....	6 55		
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson.....	4 00	Total.....	\$58 77
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway	10 00	Last year.....	60 74
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00		
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	2 00	Decrease.....	\$1 97
Grace Church, J. P. Porter....	1 00		
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00	WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 00	Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	\$20 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler..	1 50	York Street, D. J. Starr.....	8 50
Milford, S. Bennett.....	50	St. John, M. M. Kugler.....	5 80
Centenary, W. N. Williams	10	Christie, H. Tuckley.....	5 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	1 50	Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	1 00	McLean, H. C. Weakley	2 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	25	Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman....	75
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	2 50	Winton Place, T. Collett.....	5 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	1 00	Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	8 00
Xenia, First Church, E. T. Wells	1 25	Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
Trinity, S. Weeks.....	6 97	Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	1 30
		Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
		Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	3 00

Venice, J. A. Easton.....	\$1 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....	2 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fiddler.....	1 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	1 75
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	1 00

Total.....\$80 35
Last year.....58 71

Increase.....\$21 64

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham.....	\$5 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	3 00
Urbana, Grace Church, J. Mur- ray.....	1 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy ..	2 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay- ward	2 25
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	2 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	2 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	5 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt...	3 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	1 75
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith ...	3 00

Total.....\$39 00
Last year.....32 49

Increase.....\$6 61

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	\$8 00
Raper, L. Clark.....	7 77
Sears Street and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	25
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridg- way	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00

Grand Total.....\$267 68
Last year.....217 04

Increase.....\$50 64

Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	\$1 00
Gordon, A. L. Howran.....	1 00
Piqua: Greene St., R. E. Smith...	3 00
Lockington, L. F. Young.....	1 00
Brandt, J. Y. Leming.....	1 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens.....	2 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	7 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	1 30

Total.....\$41 32
Last year.....35 17

Increase.....\$6 15

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve.....	\$7 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black....	2 27
Leesburg, T. Cundy.....	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCole	2 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	1 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington..	6 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zinck	2 50
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin	2 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	50
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits.....	1 27

Total.....\$25 54
Last year.....10 25

Increase.....\$15 29

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 00
New Richmond, D. Lee Aultman	50
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	2 00
Laurel, H. Stokes.....	50
Amelia, John Vance.....	2 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler....	1 20
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	6 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	1 00
Olive Brance, J. F. McCole.....	4 00
West Union, E. P. James	50

Total.....\$22 70
Last year.....19 68

Increase.....\$3 02

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

OUR national problem, the solution of which the civilized world awaits, is, "How can the heterogeneous elements of our population be harmonized?" Our loved Zion, together with other evangelical Churches, is toiling toward the solution: "They are to be made one in Christ Jesus." This is the significance of the fact that the Church has taken under her fostering care the Scandinavians, the Germans, the Chinese, the American Indians, and last, but not least, the emancipated slaves. The historian of the future will accord to the Methodist Episcopal Church the honor she deserves.

None of the semi-foreign elements in our population have so strong a claim upon us as the freedmen. If each adult male negro was given a tract of land and ready money to improve it, that would be a just, though inadequate, restitution for the unrequited toil of himself and his ancestors. Such a donation, however, would be a curse. Give them, rather, the Gospel and an education. By so doing the injustice and inhumanity of the past can, to a degree, be atoned for, and this large element of our population be lifted from practical serfdom to intelligent, Christian citizenship.

An agency for the accomplishment of this end is the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Providence created it. Officered by men whose adaptation to the work is singularly complete; appealing to the heart and conscience of the Church, and greeted by the downtrodden freedmen as an angel of light, no wonder that its past has been a brilliant success; no wonder that a society with such a mission has been able, in its comparatively brief existence, to raise nearly a million dollars to be expended in the support of instructors and the securing of permanent property and endowments, the instruction of 63,000 pupils, who have, in turn, been instrumental in the instruction of half a million more. We believe that the action of the last General Conference, in embracing the poor whites of the South in the sphere of this Society's work, has enhanced its claims upon our people. We heartily commend the work and workers of the WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recommend that the presiding elders apportion \$4,000, the amount designated to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference, to the several districts and charges. We will strive earnestly to increase our collections in all our charges.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, who has served the society with distinguished ability from its inception as its Secretary.

J. W. BUSHONG, *Chairman.*

DAVIS W. CLARK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S AID COLLECTIONS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W.	
Bushong.....	\$39 17
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway.....	138 46
Mt. Auburn, J. M. Pearson..	100 00
Xenia: Trinity, S. Weeks.....	9 75
First Church, E. T. Wells...	52 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams...	1 60
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	3 00
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum.....	1 00
Mt. Lookout, Edward T. Lane	6 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell.....	5 00
Milford, S. Bennett.....	50
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John Story.....	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	5 00
Avondale: Grace Church, J. T. Porter.....	13 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	6 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	3 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois..	3 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	14 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	25 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	4 00
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	5 50
New Burlington, D. Whitmer.	9 85
Total.....	\$450 83

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Christie Chapel,	
H. Tuckley.....	42 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley.....	16 00
Finley Church, S. O. Royal..	2 00
St. John's. M. M. Kugler....	7 05
St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce....	380 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	18 25
Oxford, B. F. Dimnick.....	25 00
Winton Place, Thomas Collett	35 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	310 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	40 00
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver.....	12 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	7 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	2 00
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan.....	4 25
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley,	
C. B. Brecount.....	30 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	12 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman..	5 00

Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	\$5 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	2 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	14 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	15 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham.....	1 00
Harrison, Edgar D. Keyes.....	4 00

Total.....\$998 55

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	\$63 00
Raper Church, L. Clark.....	76 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	15 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	3 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	8 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	6 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens...	12 50
Brandt, J. Y. Leming.....	8 00
Casstown, Geo. M. Edgar.....	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	7 00
New Carlisle, J. McK. Shultz.	6 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever..	6 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway.....	20 00
Davison and Sears, John W. Gaddis.....	4 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren.....	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith.....	35 00
Lockington, L. Young.....	15 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	2 00
Tippecanoe, D. D. Cheney.....	5 00

Total.....\$300 50

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, C. W. Ketcham.....	\$70 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck....	15 00
High Street, Thos. J. Harris	20 00
Mingo, H. Miller.....	4 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy..	5 00
Tremont City, E. McHugh.....	15 30
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay.....	25 00
Grace Church, James Murray.....	15 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	16 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter.....	1 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt.	40 75
South Charleston, S. B. Smith.	20 00

Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	\$3 50	Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	\$10 00
Catawba, W. B. Jackson.....	5 00	Marshall, John H. Davis.....	5 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	8 00	Newtonville, John C. Boltin...	3 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-			
ward.....	10 00	Total.....	\$115 50
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	7 00		
Union, S. W. Carey.....	30 00		
Yellow Springs, T. DeWitt			
Peake.....	1 75		
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	10 00		
Jamestown, G. Moody.....	14 50		
South Solon, T. J. Evans.....	3 50		
Total.....	\$340 30		
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Belfast, F. Hypes.....	\$1 50	Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	\$6 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits... ..	5 00	Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W.	
Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve.....	15 00	Fee.....	60
Butlerville and Blanchester,		Boston, W. Mahon.....	5 00
A. Hamilton.....	4 00	Ripley, Frank G. Mitchell.....	10 00
Winchester, John Wilson.....	9 00	Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	11 10
Clarkesville, A. D. Maddox...	10 00	Moore's Miss'n, Jesse A. Perry.	2 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	13 00	Batavia, Wm. H. Sutherland...	5 00
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy.....	15 00	Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	8 00
Sink'g Springs, D. A. McColm	10 00	Georgetown, J. Verity.....	3 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black...	10 00	Olive Branch, J. F. McColm...	12 30
Greenfield, A. U. Beal.....	5 00	Amelia, John Vance.....	8 00
		Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	2 00
		New Richmond, D. L. Ault-	
		man.....	2 00
		Williamsburg, Wm. B. Moler..	4 20
		Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	6 30
		Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	6 00
		Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	5 00
		Total.....	\$96 20

Grand total.....\$2,301 88

Last year (see Minutes).....2,064 97

Increase.....\$236 91

Cr.

Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts..... \$837 67
 " " " cash..... 1,464 21
 " " " publishing Minutes..... 5 00

\$2,301 88

THOMAS COLLETT.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the religion of the Protestants, the great means of nourishing and preserving the Church. We recognize in the American Bible Society a very efficient agency in spreading the Word of God through all the world. Every year its work is enlarging and its results in evangelizing the world are more apparent. They commend it to the confidence of our people.

Resolved, therefore, that we will continue our hearty support of the American Bible Society, and to that we will present its interests to our Churches.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman*.J. S. PUMPHREY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE BIBLE CAUSE.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Columbia Charge, C. L. Conger	\$2 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	8 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson.....	21 20
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	50
Mt. Washington & Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	10 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 00
Loveland, C. W. Barnes.....	2 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	25
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	1 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Waynesville, Jas. T. Bail.....	2 00
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis....	3 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	20 00
Trinity, Cin., J. W. Bushong...	10 00
Trinity, Xenia, Sylvester Weeks	28 15
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	\$111 15

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce.....	\$35 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman...	50
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	20 60
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	17 75
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver.....	2 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount.....	2 50
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	25 00
Walker & Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	50
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	22 49
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	15 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	40 00
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	\$184 59

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens....	\$3 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	1 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren.....	2 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	45 70
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	21 36
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	10 00
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	\$84 06

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mutual; E. C. Smith.....	\$2 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay- ward.....	6 10
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	2 00
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	\$11 10

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton.....	\$4 50
Leesburg, Thos. Cundy.....	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCollm	1 00
Marshall, John H. Davis.....	50
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	\$7 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	\$6 68
Batavia, Wm. H. Sutherland....	6 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	1 00
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	\$14 68

Total.....	\$412 58
Increase over last year	150 58
Receipts for money paid over.....	\$329 33
Cash, draft and check on hand.....	83 25
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Total.....	\$412 58
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D. A. McCOLLM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelly.....	\$15 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....	62 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	14 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois...	12 51
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson..	15 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgeway	75 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney...	12 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	8 00
Avondale, Grace Church, J. P. Porter	20 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	22 50
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John A. Story.....	12 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler..	15 00
Millford, S. Bennett.....	10 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams....	6 70
Loveland, C. W. Barns.....	1 25
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	8 84
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....	.....
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	11 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	5 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	3 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	8 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer..	10 00
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	27 50
Trinity Church, S. Weeks....	27 50
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis....	12 50
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum.....	8 50
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	5 00
Total.....	\$433 30

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	\$95 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	15 00
St. John's, M. M. Kugler....	20 00
Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley..	22 25
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	3 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	6 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman..	8 00
Price's Hill and Camp Washington, .....	.....
Cumminsville, C. H. Haines....	12 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham.....	3 00
Winton Place, Thomas Collett	15 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. White	5 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	32 00

Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	\$12 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....	4 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	15 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....	15 00
Venice, J. A. Easton.....	6 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes.....	.....
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	30 00
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver.....	10 30
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	5 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....	5 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	8 00
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	4 00
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin .....	.....
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	12 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	15 00
Total.....	\$387 55

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	\$40 00
Raper, Lucien Clark.....	30 00
Sears St. and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis.....	11 50
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney	12 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	14 00
Northhampton, C. H. Kalbfus..	12 00
Concord, H. M. Keck.....	6 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....	7 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren.....	6 00
Germantown, .....	.....
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose.....	.....
Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith...	25 00
Grace, John R. Shannon.....	3 25
Lockington, L. F. Young.....	7 50
Castown, G. M. Edgar.....	9 00
St. Paris and Lena, Frank Leever.....	4 87
Brandt, John Y. Leming.....	13 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens....	10 00
Franklin, Davis W. Clark.....	20 00
Red Lion and Springboro, James Stephenson.....	15 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black.....	10 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	11 63
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	15 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	12 00
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridgeway	25 00
Total.....	\$319 75

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, C.	
W. Ketcham	\$20 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	25 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck...	20 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F.	
Marlay	15 00
Grace, J. Murray.....	15 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy..	12 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....	7 00
Mingo, Henry Miller.....	8 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hay-	
ward	16 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	10 00
Tremont E. McHugh.....	15 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	15 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	12 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith....	15 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt..	10 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	8 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	8 00
Jamestown, G. Moody .....	.....
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	16 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith..	18 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	5 55
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	9 50
South Solon, L. J. Evans.....	4 10

Total.....\$284 15

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve.....	\$31 12
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	10 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black...	15 50
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy	8 00
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg	9 70
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	11 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	11 05

Wilmington, C. Ferguson.....	\$20 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	11 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	14 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	20 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy	.....
Butlerville and Blanchester, A.	
Hamilton.....	10 00
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin.....	6 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	10 26
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits...	7 00
Winchester, J. Wilson.....	14 00

Total.....\$208 63

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	\$20 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	10 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	10 00
Bethel, N. H. Prince.....	10 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	10 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	6 30
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	15 00
Laurel, Henry Stokes.....	7 50
Amelia, John Vance.....	12 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler...	10 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	12 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	10 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	8 80
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	9 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm...	10 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	.....
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W.	
Fee	5 35
Marathon, W. J. Baker.....	6 00
West Union, E. P. James	5 00

Total.....\$178 95

Grand Total.....	\$1,812 33
Paid to Walden & Stowe, as per receipts.....	\$668 86
Paid to Walden & Stowe, cash.....	1,061 12
Cash in my hands.....	82 35

\$1,812 33

JOHN S. PUMPHREY, Treasurer.

TREASURERS' REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley.....			\$125 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong.....			554 89
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	\$92 13	\$92 00	184 13
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois.....	30 00	38 00	68 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson.....	110 82	211 00	321 82
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway.....	375 04	608 00	983 04
McKendree, J. S. Whitney.....	24 00	71 60	95 60
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	35 00		35 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger.....	30 00	50 00	80 00
Avondale: Grace Church, J. P. Porter.....	57 80	130 50	188 30
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	100 00	138 00	238 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	52 00	73 00	125 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.....	7 00	50 00	57 00
Milford, S. Bennett.....	20 00	42 00	62 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams.....			30 00
Loveland, C. W. Barnes.....	9 50	12 30	21 80
Mainville, M. Dustin.....	7 60	32 40	40 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....			201 08
Goshen, J. H. Middleton.....	15 00	35 00	50 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	7 70	16 80	24 50
South Lebanon, G. M. Hamniell.....	2 23	9 27	11 50
Waynesville, J. T. Bail.....	23 13	59 60	82 73
New Burlington, D. Whitmer.....	6 80	108 90	115 70
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells.....	130 00	206 00	336 00
Trinity Church, S. Weeks.....	85 18	252 50	337 68
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis.....		35 00	35 00
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum.....	6 00	32 00	38 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane.....	2 75	32 25	35 00
Total			\$4,476 77
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce.....	585 97	664 03	1,250 00
St. John, M. M. Kugler.....	14 10	45 90	60 00
Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley.....	41 76	366 65	408 41
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	10 00	50 00	60 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	50 00	180 00	230 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley.....	23 97	58 53	82 50
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.....	26 75	13 25	40 00
Cumminsville, C. H. Haines.....			15 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham.....		10 00	10 00
Winton Place, T. Collett.....	67 00	53 00	120 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	10 00	30 00	40 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White.....	18 00	32 00	50 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	75 00	275 00	350 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	26 00	74 00	100 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler.....			96 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey.....	54 73	56 27	111 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden.....	118 87	81 13	200 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick.....			300 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH- SCHOOL.	CONGREGA- TION.	TOTAL.
Venice, J. A. Easton.....		\$25 00	\$25 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes.....	\$9 00	12 00	21 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	35 00	165 00	200 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver.....		75 00	75 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....		30 00	30 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler.....		16 00	16 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount.	27 65	100 45	128 10
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan.....			25 82
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin.....		12 00	12 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell.....	26 44	25 00	51 44
Total			\$4,107 27
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace, W. L. Hypes.	262 00	265 56	527 56
Raper, L. Clark.....	353 37	446 63	800 00
Sears Street and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis.....	12 00	48 00	60 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway.....	50 00	90 00	140 00
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney.....	10 00	33 00	43 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	5 00	50 00	55 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.....		31 00	31 00
Concord, H. M. Keck.....		20 00	20 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman.....			25 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren.....			23 00
Germantown, W. R. Dille.....		15 00	15 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith.....	50 00	144 00	194 00
Grace, J. R. Shaanon.....			10 50
Lockington, L. F. Young.....			75 00
Casstown, G. M. Edgar.....	20 67	6 33	27 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever.....		30 45	30 45
Brandt, J. Y. Leming.....	7 25	82 75	90 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens.....	30 00	170 30	200 30
Franklin, D. W. Clark.....	53 84	146 16	200 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J. Stephenson.....		60 00	60 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz.....	11 95	45 05	57 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart.....	56 75	45 00	101 75
Monroe, J. P. Shultz.....	17 33	53 00	70 33
Total.....			\$2,855 89
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham..	139 37	251 63	391 00
High Street, T. J. Harris.....	110 29	289 71	400 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck.....	80 00	103 00	183 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay.....	43 00	157 00	200 00
Grace, J. Murray.....	90 00	90 00	180 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy.....	3 50	71 50	75 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith.....			35 20
Mingo, H. Miller.....	7 00	38 00	45 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward.....	4 35	85 65	90 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	8 00	62 00	70 00
Tremont, E. McHugh.....		82 60	82 60
Union, S. W. Carey.....	14 53	160 47	175 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith.....	17 80	22 20	40 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith.....	4 00	66 00	70 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt.....	128 00	102 00	230 00
Moorefield, J. R. Hunter.....	2 00	36 00	38 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake.....	\$12 00	\$18 00	\$30 00
Jamestown, G. Moody.....	72 55	78 00	150 55
Catawba, W. P. Jackson.....	.....	40 00	40 00
South Charlestown, S. B. Smith.....	10 29	89 85	100 14
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy.....	.....	.....	30 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon.....	13 61	55 55	69 16
South Solon.....	.....	11 37	11 37
Total .....	.....	.....	\$2,736 02

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve.....	71 12	106 64	177 76
Greenfield, A. U. Beall.....	15 00	30 00	45 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black.....	11 35	129 30	140 65
Leesburg, T. Cundy.....	6 80	53 70	60 50
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg	11 08	46 43	57 51
Sinking Springs, D. A. McCollm.....	.....	70 00	70 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes.....	5 09	64 91	70 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson.....	.....	89 19	89 18
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington.....	.....	.....	50 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox.....	3 00	38 00	41 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink.....	4 25	74 00	78 25
Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton.....	5 65	30 00	35 65
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton.....	3 00	45 00	48 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis.....	6 00	45 00	51 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbets.....	.....	79 70	79 70
Winchester, J. Wilson.....	12 65	56 35	69 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$1,163 21

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	15 00	98 00	113 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Georgetown, J. Verity.....	12 76	29 24	42 00
Bethel, N. Prince.....	.....	53 00	53 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman.....	.....	8 00	8 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	.....	63 00	63 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer.....	14 00	151 00	165 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh.....	24 00	36 00	60 00
Laurel, H. Stokes.....	4 65	28 75	33 40
Amelia, J. Vance.....	.....	.....	66 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler.....	6 25	42 25	48 50
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice.....	.....	110 00	110 00
Boston, W. Mahon.....	5 09	34 91	40 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis.....	.....	26 30	26 30
Olive Branch, J. F. McCollm.....	6 01	33 35	39 36
Feesburg, E. M. Cole.....	.....	45 00	45 00
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee.....	.....	.....	29 65
Marathon, W. J. Baker.....	.....	15 33	15 33
West Union, E. P. James.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Moore's Chapel Mission, J. A. Perry.....	.....	18 00	18 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$1,125 54

Bequests.

Interest on Robertson Bequest, by Rev. J. F. McColm.....	\$125 00
Bequest of David H. Hoover, deceased, by Rev. F. M. Clemens.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$2,625 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$4,476 77
West Cincinnati District.....	4,107 27
Dayton District.....	2,855 89
Springfield District.....	2,736 02
Hillsboro District.....	1,163 21
Ripley District.....	1,125 54
Total.....	\$16,464 70
Total from Bequests.....	2,625 00
Grand Total.....	\$19,089 70

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Paid for publishing Minutes.....	\$25 00
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, as per receipts.....	6,742 82
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, cash.....	12,321 88
Total.....	\$19,089 70

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.***REPORT ON FINANCE.**

THE great importance of proper and efficient methods of raising the annual supplies for the ministry and the propagation of the Gospel is certainly not as generally or fully appreciated throughout our Church as it should be. In giving according to their ability some are doing nobly, but the calm reflection of a moment convinces that, in view of the great and pressing demands of the Church, an amount far too small finds its place in the Lord's treasury. It is feared that the solemn *promise* made when received into full connection in the Church, that "we will *contribute according to our ability* to the support of the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the Church," is by some misunderstood, by some too soon forgotten, and by others utterly disregarded.

We deplore the growing practice of mingling the Stewards' and Trustees' accounts as misleading and undisciplinatory. We would therefore most heartily indorse and recommend the disciplinary plan for raising these supplies, and call attention to the importance of universal and systematic contributions to the ministerial support as a necessity to the spiritual growth of both individual and Church, and to the minister's comfort. "Let the Stewards, or a committee appointed for that purpose, estimate the amount necessary for a *comfortable* support of the pastors for the year. Then ascertain from each member of the Church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly, monthly or quarterly contribution. Let the Stewards enter the same on their records, and keep a correct

account with each individual, informing them of deficiencies and collect the same, if possible, by the close of the quarter.

We also recommend that the benevolent collections of the Church be distributed as equally as possible throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

As the present is a time of extraordinary interest on the subject of temperance in Ohio, our people will be likely to give more than usual attention to the utterances of the General Conferences on that subject. We regard the present as a good time to remind them of at least a part of the former actions of the Church. The proceedings of the early General Conferences of our Church give ample evidence of the care taken by the fathers rightly to instruct our people in the duty of personal total abstinence. They were also taught to persuade all others to desist from the use of intoxicants and labor faithfully as citizens for the total suppression of the traffic.

Coming to the later conferences, we find that of 1848 "proclaims with peculiar satisfaction that we now have Mr. Wesley's rule on spirituous liquors restored to our General Rules. This was done by a vote of 2,011 to 21 in the annual conferences. This overwhelming majority," they continue, "may be considered as full proof that the making, vending or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage are judged to be unchristian practices by American Methodism, and ought not to be tolerated in the Church of God." They also declare it a "special duty" to put forth "our utmost Christian endeavors to secure the complete triumph of this great cause;" and finally "we most earnestly recommend to all the annual conferences to adopt such measures as they may deem best calculated to advance this very desirable object."

The conference of 1852 speaks of the cause of temperance having reached "a deeply interesting stage of progress. . . . A brighter day has dawned. The persuasive influence of the pulpit and the press, and the more strenuous influences of Church discipline, have been recently re-enforced by several prohibitory laws passed by the legislatures of several States. Other legislatures will, we doubt not, sooner or later, follow their example."

One resolution says, "we greatly rejoice in the recent manifestations of public sentiment upon this subject, and especially that God is putting it into the hearts of civil rulers to interpose the authority of the state for the protection of society against what we hold to be an enormous social wrong—the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. Instead of relaxing our efforts we call on all, with renewed diligence, to use all proper means to *spread* and *consummate* those plans so obviously traceable to a propitious Providence."

Through the press of business the conference of 1856 did not take up the excellent report submitted by the committee.

That of 1860, says: "We are deeply sensible of the responsibility resting upon the Church for the ultimate triumph of temperance principles; and while we appreciate all social and civil influences for the extirpation of that vice, we utterly despair of success unless the Church maintains a position firm and unequivocal against all complicity with the traffic, and at the same time gives her earnest sanction and faithful co-operation to all proper measures for its destruction. That we therefore urge upon our ministers and members to co-operate in all proper efforts for securing in the several States in which they reside, laws which will *effectually prohibit* the traffic in intoxicating drinks." This conference also resolved against renting premises for the use of the traffic or selling grain where it is known to be used in the manufacture of such liquors, and declares such conduct to be "contrary to sound Christian morals."

The General Conference of 1864 spoke of "the urgent necessity of special effort to stay the ravages of intemperance," and favored leaving "the employment of outside social or political agencies to be determined by individual conscience."

The conference of 1868 says: "The Methodist Church was the first Christian Church since the apostles that forbade the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage. She goes farther: she forbids their sale for such purposes. By this word she will stand." There seems to have been some doubt as to the meaning of the words "spirituous liquors" in the General Rule, and to resolve the doubt the conference declared that "to change 'spirituous' to 'intoxicating liquors' is unnecessary, since all classes of beverages known to the trade as intoxicants, including ale, lager beer, cider, wines and stronger drinks, are intended to be included under the term 'spirituous liquors,' and should be so considered by the members and ministers of our Church." Among the resolutions passed the following is noteworthy: "We urge our brethren in no way by any purposed co-operation through the enticements of business or politics to encourage this evil, but to carefully abstain from all such temptations, that the Church may receive no harm, but may present a uniform front against the worst foe of Christ and souls."

The General Conference of 1872—the first in which the voice of the laity was heard with that of the ministry—laid down as a basic principle that "the Church of Christ represents and embodies the only true principles of individual and national reform, and it is our settled conviction that we must rely mainly for the success of the temperance cause on her *leadership* and co-operation." It points to the early, constant, bold, and emphatic utterances of the Church on this subject, "all of which," said they, "we would reaffirm, and we ought, if possible as a Church, to take more advanced ground in enunciating a more elevated and advanced platform of principles, and to clearly and boldly mark out the lines of policy to be pursued." It then in the first resolution declared: "That we are more than ever convinced of the absolute need of total legal prohibition, as a condition of the removal and cure of the evils of intemperance, and we here pledge our utmost endeavors to inaugurate so wise and salutary a dispensation." The second says: "Though we never can be satisfied with any thing less than the entire destruction

of the liquor traffic, yet we consider laws making the vast system of iniquity responsible for the losses and woes which it inflicts, as a step in that direction." The third said: "We most earnestly protest against our members giving any countenance to the liquor traffic by signing petitions for license, by voting to grant licenses, by renting property for such purposes, or by directly helping in any other way to promote intemperance. Any one thus acting is guilty of unchristian conduct, and is subject to disciplinary action." The fourth said, "that we should make special effort to secure the nomination and election to office of strictly temperance men."

The committee reported in favor of a temperance committee to be appointed by the quarterly conference, but that was laid on the table. The recommendation was renewed in 1880, and not only carried, but was made exceptionally prominent—the preacher in charge being instructed to call the committee together every three months to plan for the promotion of the temperance cause in the community—a distinction accorded to no other. In 1880, also, the substance of the third resolution was incorporated in the Discipline, under the head "Trial of Members."

In 1876 the report of the Committee on Temperance was largely amended, but not, as often before, by "striking out," but by adding. The resolutions presented and passed, said: "That we are unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of all kinds of distilled, fermented, and vinous liquors designed to be used as a beverage; and that it is the duty of every member of the Christian Church to discountenance and oppose the evil at all times by voice and vote." They recommended the use of the unfermented juice of the grape for sacramental purposes, commended the publications of the National Temperance Association, and "*Resolved*, That we are fully convinced of the wisdom and absolute need of total legal prohibition." There was added, on motion of Mr. Ransom, a lay delegate from the Newark Conference, the substance of the third resolution of 1872; and a prohibition of becoming bondsmen for persons asking license, on motion of Rev. H. Wheeler, of Wyoming; the organization of juvenile temperance societies was recommended on motion of Doctor (now Bishop) Foss; and one recognizing and commending the ministry of the gifted and godly women in the work of temperance was added on motion of our own Dr. Lowrey.

But 1880 fixes the high-water mark on this subject. The General Conference that met in Cincinnati a year ago last May added to the list of disciplinary committees one on temperance, as already mentioned. To the chapter on the "Trial of Members" they added to the specifications, under "Imprudent and Unchristian Conduct," the words "signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as the place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors," as crimes for which, if unrepentant, a member should be expelled. The same conference added to the Discipline a new and separate chapter on temperance, a part of which reads as follows: "Both science and human experience unite with the Holy Scriptures in condemning all alcoholic beverages as being neither useful nor safe. The business of manufacturing and vending such liquors is also against the principles of mor-

ality, political economy, and the public welfare. We therefore regard voluntary abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and *complete legal prohibition* of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government. We heartily approve of all lawful and Christian efforts to save society from the manifold and grievous evils resulting from intemperance, and earnestly advise our people to *co-operate in all measures* which may seem to them wisely adapted to secure that end."

It will be seen by the foregoing quotations from the actions of the General Conferences, that though our Church has always been a determined foe of the liquor traffic, yet from 1848 to 1880 the sentiment of the Church has steadily grown in the direction of legal prohibition. To-day it stands uncompromisingly in favor of that position; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we are in favor of all proper measures looking to the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. That we, as heretofore, recognize in others, and claim for ourselves, the right personally and conscientiously to decide by what methods this result can be secured.

3. That we call the attention of our people to the action of the General Conference of 1868, in its authoritative definition of the phrase "spirituous liquors," as it occurs in our General Rules, and earnestly exhort them to a conscientious fidelity to their vows by personal total abstinence from all intoxicants.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PEARSON, *Secretary*.

C. FERGUSON,

C. W. KETCHAM,

ISAAC W. JOYCE, *Chairman*.

FRANK G. MITCHELL,

M. KAUFFMAN.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

THE Sabbath is a divine institution. The obligation to observe it is perpetual and universal. It was made for man and meets his physical and spiritual wants. It is for rest and spiritual edification. We keep it holy by not using it for secular purposes and amusement, and by employing it for the promotion of spiritual interests. It is essential to the well-being of individuals and of society.

One has said: "There is no religion without worship, and there is no worship without a Sabbath."

It will be found that the highest state of Christian civilization is in connection with the most faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath, and the grosser conditions of society are associated with its desecration.

The Church of Christ, by its members, is the natural guardian of the Sabbath. Its sacredness should find advocacy in their precept and illustration in their practice. The Church unfaithful in this, fidelity can not be expected elsewhere. Satan and sin are enemies of all moral truth. They seek especially to undermine *foundations*. The Sabbath institution is one of the subjects of these adverse influences. Enemies do not seem to seek annihilation, but simply *modification*. They plead for "liberty"

and "broadness;" but liberality grows to the removal of all restraint and broadness to the removal of all limit, when, what began as modification ends, in destruction. Inroads are being made upon this sacred institution which, if not arrested, will destroy it altogether. The most dangerous concessions made to these insidious influences are such as are made by the Church through its members. Secular thought, conversation, and reading are too much indulged in by professed Christian people.

Some camp-meetings are conducted with too little regard for the sacredness of the Sabbath-day, in the kind of traffic allowed. We hope the day will soon come when the gates of all our camp-meetings will be closed on the Sabbath, as some of the most successful of them now are. The so-called camp-meetings held by colored people in the suburbs of our towns have for their object, in most cases, money-making, as much so as a fair or festival. This object is professed and open. They should be thoroughly discountenanced.

The sale or purchase of Sunday newspapers, pleasure rides, and excursions find too many patrons among Church members. When the Church shall stand in the clear light on this subject her testimony will be positive and effective as against all grosser forms of Sabbath desecration.

The subject of Sabbath observance should have more frequent and earnest presentation from the pulpit and press, and tracts on the subject should be given a more extended circulation.

"The attempt now being made by a portion of our foreign population, joined by an equally dissolute class of native citizens, to blot out Sunday from the calendar of American institutions, threatens the most serious consequences to the Church and state, and should be counteracted by the most prompt, vigorous, and persistent efforts."

It is to be deprecated that by State law regiments go into camp for a term including the Sabbath. Multitudes visit these camps on the Lord's day with no motive other than pleasure or traffic. Parade and inspection are often advertised for that day with the purpose of attracting the multitude. The effect is to interfere with public worship and to undermine public morals.

We commend this subject to the careful thought and earnest efforts of all Christians and of all patriots, that the day may soon come when, as a Church and as a nation, we may "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

WM. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

S. B. SMITH, *Secretary*.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN.

1. RECOGNIZING the power of the religious press as a great auxiliary of the pulpit, and fully appreciating the high moral and evangelical tone of our Church papers, we heartily commend them to the patronage of our people, and as pastors we will seek to introduce them into every Methodist home within our charges.

2. It is authoritatively reported that the Western Book Concern has long carried a large indebtedness, on the part of ministers, which has necessitated an excessive outlay in the interest account, thus greatly

diminishing the profits of the business, and often resulting in serious losses by the death, disability, withdrawal, or expulsion from the ministry of persons so indebted. This indebtedness constitutes a heavy incumbrance which impairs the usefulness, and if continued must ultimately endanger the financial standing, of our publishing interests. It is to be deprecated by every loyal Methodist minister. It is unbusiness-like; it is unjust in its bearings upon those ministers who scrupulously meet financial obligations; it increases the cost of publication, thus diminishing the circulation of our books and periodicals; it jeopardizes a sacred trust, and diverts the profits from their legitimate channels; it is an open sore which ought to be closed at once and forever.

Whereas, It is alleged by the representative of the Concern, at the present session, that nearly \$4,500 of this indebtedness is due from members of this Conference, the accumulation of years preceding the current year, and that earnest and persistent efforts on the part of the Agents to secure payment according to the instructions of the last annual Conference, have utterly failed.

Therefore, we recommend the Agents to begin proceedings *at once* for the collection of this indebtedness according to disciplinary provision for the non-payment of debts, and to discontinue all credit to such members of this Conference as do not meet their current obligations.

Resolved, That should the Book Agents not carry out these instructions for the collection of said accounts, we request that they do not ask for the appointment of a committee on this subject at the next session of our Conference.

THOMAS COLLETT,
JOHN F. LOYD,
JAMES MURRAY,

S. D. CLAYTON,
G. H. DART,
JOHN VANCE.

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

THE Cincinnati Conference most respectfully recommend that every charge destitute of a parsonage procure a comfortable home for its pastor as soon as can be done without incurring a ruinous debt.

2. That the pastor's home be provided with all necessary heavy furniture, so as to make removals less expensive to the charges, as well as less laborious and time-consuming for ministers and their families.

3. That the care of our parsonages, with furniture and grounds thereunto belonging, be the objects of conscientious attention on the part of those occupying them.

J. S. WHITNEY, *Chairman*.

D. C. VANCE, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1880, in the city of Cincinnati, by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of the usual complement of

officers, of whom Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes is President, and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust is Corresponding Secretary. The society has received the indorsement of the bishops and of twenty-four annual conferences.

The aim of the society is to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of needy and destitute women and children throughout our land without regard to race or sect. It has already given proof of its wisdom and practical usefulness by its initial work in the South; and it is showing additional signs of progress by preparing to extend its work in all directions as its funds may justify. It is now meditating the erection of a home and boarding department, in connection with the Conference Seminary, located at Salt Lake, Utah, there to assist in imparting a pure, Christian education to the youths of that misguided section.

We indulge the hope that at last, after so many tentative localized and detached experiments in home missionary operations, the Church has found in this society what will answer its needs in the ultimate general supervision of religious and humanizing work among destitute populations, under one control and wide-reaching organization.

We, therefore, take pleasure in approving the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in commending its objects and methods to the people of this Conference; and, further,

We indorse the Cincinnati Conference Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Pearne, President, and Mrs. Rev. William Runyan, Secretary and Treasurer, auxiliary to the general society, and pledge it all proper pecuniary and moral support.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman*.

ISAAC. W. JOYCE, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON MORMON POLYGAMY.

THE growth of the monstrous evil of Mormon Polygamy is to be regarded not only with the utmost reprehension, but with increased alarm. There are no circumstances connected with it which at all mitigate its vicious character. It must be regarded as a violation of the sacredness of marriage, of the inalienable right of personal liberty, and of the purity of sexual morality, and as debasing to individual and subversive of social and political integrity.

The phenomenon is presented of the highest Christian civilization tolerating in its very heart a system of semi-heathen barbarism; of the freest and best government in the world protecting under its laws a species of domestic and social tyranny hitherto unknown in the history of modern states. African slavery was bad enough, but it was a relic of a past age, an entail from former generations interwoven in the political fabric as it was transmitted to us; but here is a system acknowledged by all to be at variance with the fundamental principles of Christian virtue and of free institutions foisted upon the land in the broad day of the nineteenth century, and little or nothing done by successive national administrations for its suppression. The laws enacted against Mormon Polygamy are set at defiance. It

maintains itself by fraudulent appeals to an illiterate peasantry abroad, and by perjury, theft, and murder at home. Planted on a virgin soil and under a genial clime, it is surrounding itself by material resources, and multiplying so rapidly in its numbers and appliances, that it may be able, ere another generation, to defy both the laws and the armed forces of the general government. We shall then see not only the spectacle of a gross contradiction in morals and institutions, but that of an *imperium in imperio*, and shall be obliged to grapple with a second armed rebellion against the nation.

We are deeply convinced that it is time that the people of the land should recognize the truth that a milk-and-water policy never cauterized a great public cancer, and should arise in their majesty and strength, and compel the general government to such decisive action as will cut up by the roots this social Upas, which, if allowed much longer to fasten and spread itself, will curse with moral and political blight one of the fairest domains of our free and expanding republic.

We therefore resolve, as the sense of this Conference,

1. That it is the urgent duty of the general government to apply at once adequate remedies for the extirpation of Mormon Polygamy. If the ordinary processes of the civil and criminal courts are not enough, then the laws should be executed by arms.

2. That we call upon the people everywhere, by discussion, appeal, and petition, to cease not to agitate on the subject, until the crime shall be abolished.

H. B. RIDGAWAY,
I. W. JOYCE,
A. LOWREY,
J. T. BAIL,
GRANVILLE MOODY.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference met September 8, 1881. W. Young, President, in the chair.

The Secretary, W. Herr, read the minutes of the last meeting, which, on motion, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, and, on motion, the same was approved and adopted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

Invested funds.....	\$8,975 00
Receipts year ending September 6, 1881.....	\$624 65
Disbursements for year ending September 6, 1881:	
Taxes.....	\$42 75
Traveling expenses.....	15 70
Paid Conference Stewards.....	478 20
Paid Conference Stewards "Mears Bequest," per W. Herr	88 00
Total.....	\$624 65

On motion, the following persons were nominated as Trustees for the ensuing year, and respectfully submitted for election by the Conference,

to wit: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland, Jno. W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.

The Board of Officers was organized, subject to the approval of the Conference, as follows:

President—W. YOUNG.

Secretary—W. HERR.

Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and JNO. W. DALE.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. YOUNG, *President*.

W. HERR, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

Of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the M. E. Church,
ending September 8, 1881.

ASSETS.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate.....	\$7,950 00
Loan notes, on good personal security.....	5,852 40
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive.....	2,350 00
Annual subscription of members.....	58 00
By several persons at the Anniversary Meeting, to make Mother Stewart, Dr. I. W. Joyce, Mrs. Rev. W. P. Brod- beck, and P. P. Mast, Esq., life members of the Society..	40 00
By Mrs. Rev. M. Kauffman, to make Mrs. Dyche a life member.....	10 00
By Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, to be distributed among the most necessitous cases.....	40 00
Basket collection.....	5 40
Cash on hand, received toward the close of the year.....	556 51
Total.....	\$16,862 31
Interest due up to date.....	\$1,076 43
Appropriations made to 33 persons, from \$10 to \$25 each.	

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer*.

MEMOIRS.

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG.

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG, daughter of Mr. R. R. and Mrs. E. Claspill, was born in the valley of Virginia, near Winchester, September 10, 1812. From thence, while quite young, she removed with her parents to Lancaster, O., where she grew up and resided until her marriage. She was reared in the cradle of Methodism. Her parents were Methodists. A brother, a brother-in-law, a nephew, and an uncle were Methodist itinerant ministers. The uncle, Henry Smith, preached the Gospel to the early settlers of the vicinity of Mount Washington over eighty years ago. In May, 1832, during a very extensive revival of religion, which occurred under the ministry of Revs. L. Connell and W. Young, in Lancaster, where the deceased resided, she embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her conversion was clear and powerful, and her consecration to Christ was entire and for life. July 5, 1832, she was united in marriage with the Rev. William Young, who survives to mourn her absence. This union was a happy one; it was a union of hearts, and continued without any abatement of affection, in health and in sickness, for near forty-eight years, "until death did part." As her husband was then engaged in the itinerant ministry she at once adapted herself to this new sphere of life, and thus became an efficient helpmeet to her husband in the work of the ministry. She cheerfully shared with him in the labors and sacrifices incident to the Methodist itinerancy in the earlier days of the Church in this country. She has known what it was to suffer the inconveniences of what are called hard appointments, as well as to enjoy the comforts of more pleasant ones. She was the mother of two children, a daughter, Mrs. E. Copelen, who survives, and a son, Wm. McKendree, who preceded her some twenty years. Though his death was one of remarkable Christian triumph, yet occurring as it did, about the time that her health began to fail, the bereavement produced in her a most depressed state of mind, from which she was never fully relieved. Shortly after the death of her son a well defined heart-disease set in, attended by an intense nervous irritability. These afflictions seemed to become chronic, and for some twelve years she passed through an amount of suffering which can only be computed by him who knoweth all things, and who seeth the end from the beginning. But all this she patiently endured, as "seeing him who is invisible." Some seven years ago her heart disease and nervous affection seemed to culminate in brain disease. This most painful disease blurred her eyesight, and finally destroyed it; it caused a dark cloud to shroud her intellect, and blighted her path of social life from thenceforward; she had to be cared for as the infant. For a year or two she knew no one, not even her daughter; except, however, that she retained a kind of instinctive recognition of her husband. This was evinced by calling

his name, especially amid her paroxysms of suffering, and seeming comparatively quiet and contented when he was present with her.

Her religious experience was of the solid cast. She was emotional in her religion, but seldom indulged in much outward demonstrations. As the dark cloud was never lifted from her mind, she was never able to furnish any intelligent information in regard to her religious comforts or prospects of future bliss; but all was well in her case. Jesus was with her. In her general character she was always buoyant and hopeful, never despondent. This was strikingly manifested in her long course of affliction. In her character she presented a marked reserve. She was somewhat tardy in forming new acquaintances; but when once formed she was rigidly inflexible in her friendships. With her a friend in prosperity was one in adversity. The appeal of distress always touched her heart; and she was generous according to her ability, previous to her affliction. She was a zealous and faithful worker in the different departments of the Church, in the benevolent society, in the Sunday-school, in the temperance cause, and in all the Church work "she did what she could." Her death was a lingering one, distinguished to the close by evidences of acute suffering. The primary cause of her death was brain disease, which was so intense as to affect the general contour of the cranium. But the proximate cause was starvation. A paralysis of the throat supervened during the last weeks of her life, which prevented her from taking any nourishment whatever; even the smallest amount of liquid would produce instant strangulation. Thus this Christian woman suffered, but ere "the weary wheels of life stood still" the suffering look gave place to a pleasant smile. She gave a significant nod of the head, peacefully closed her sightless eyes, and went home to God. She died at her home in Mount Washington, December 10, 1880, aged sixty-eight years and three months.

J. W. W.

MRS. MARY A. SPAHR.

MRS. MARY AMELIA SPAHR was the daughter of Wesley and Maria Osborn, born near Spring Valley, in Greene County, O., March 16, 1837; was married to Rev. A. N. Spahr, of the Cincinnati Conference, in 1856, and died in Oxford, September 21, 1880, in her forty-fourth year. When twelve, under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Bonticou, she was converted, baptized, and became a member of the Church. Her early Christian life was marked by a clear and happy experience, a fervent devotion to the Church, and a cheerful readiness for every good word and work. She acquainted herself thoroughly with the doctrines and duties of Christianity, as held by the Church of her choice, and was blessed with rare gifts and graces for doing good. Her motto was holiness and usefulness, and this she illustrated well in the important position to which God was pleased to call her. With her husband she served in twelve charges; in all twenty-four years. "The love of Christ constrained her." Hers was indeed loving work for the Master. She was especially a devoted friend to the poor and suffering, affording them relief to her utmost ability. In Wesley Chapel and York Street Stations, Cincinnati, and in Grace

Church, Urbana, she exhibited great wisdom and skill in organizing and carrying forward the ladies' work. She was favored and encouraged with many grateful testimonials of the high esteem in which she was held by the members of these and other charges. As a preacher's wife, she excelled. She helped her husband much in the work of the Lord. As a mother, she abounded in affectionate devotion to her family, looking well to the ways of her household, so that her surviving children may "call her blessed." She has left a sacred testimony for Jesus wherever she was known. Her health became impaired seven years since, and so continued until one year before her death, when she began to decline rapidly with consumption. The great strokes of sorrow which fell upon the family circle in the loss, by death, of two noble sons just as they were coming to manhood, no doubt hastened the work of disease; but in all her sorrow and suffering she was a consecrated, sustained believer. At her last participation in the sacramental service in the church at Oxford she was greatly blessed, and testified to her husband of her ability to sweetly resign all to the will of God. And later, at Cedarville, in a love-feast, she gave a rich and wonderful experience of the power of grace, in the presence of her parents and many friends of early life. Before her departure she was enabled to speak words of encouragement to her husband, to pronounce a mother's blessing upon each of her children, expressing in holy triumph the hope that they would meet again. Her last words were, "I am going home; going home. Good-bye," and now she rests from her labors.

T. COLLETT.

MRS. MARY ANN SEYS.

MRS. ANN OSBORN SEYS, the wife of the late Dr. John Seys, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, January 8, 1881, in Springfield, Ohio. She was born July 1, 1804, on the Island of St. Bartholomew, West Indies. When quite young she was taken by her parents to Halifax, N. S., where they lived till 1818, when they returned to the West Indies. She was married to Mr. John Seys, September 28, 1821. Mr. Seys, having been licensed to preach, came to the United States, and, in 1829, joined the Black River Conference, and was appointed to Ogdensburg as his first charge. Mrs. Seys, coming from the tropics to the cold and bleak wilderness of Northern New York, from the luxuries of an affluent home to the uncertain and meager support of an itinerant minister of that day, subject to frequent changes, and never to taste the sweets of a settled home, keenly realized the situation; but, with true heroism and inspired with love to Jesus, very quickly adapted herself to the new order of life, and developed useful and beautiful traits of character which were her honor and glory in old age. She and her husband served the Lord and the Church on various circuits and stations for a series of years, and also as missionaries among the Oneida Indians.

Learning that every representative of our Church who had served on the Western coast of Africa was either dead or disabled by the fever of that terrible climate, and believing that their Southern birth might give

them some immunity from danger, they volunteered their services in the cause of Christ to go as missionaries to that neglected and dreaded outpost of the Church. In 1835 they arrived in Monrovia, Liberia, with two children, leaving two in the United States living, and one dead, and one buried in the ocean on their voyage from the West Indies. Death quickly claimed another of their family from African fever. Yet, despite sickness, suffering, death, risk, and isolation, in that far-off land, they remained there till 1838, when, broken down utterly in health, they returned and found a home for a little time in Middletown, Conn. After a very brief rest and partial restoration, Mr. Seys returned to his post at Monrovia, leaving Mrs. Seys here in charge of the children. Within a year another child, the eldest daughter, died. Soon after this, at the earnest request of the mission board, she joined her husband in Liberia, taking two of her children with her, and leaving three in the care of strangers. They remained in Africa till 1841, when Mr. Seys resigned his charge of the mission, returned home, and resumed the work of a pastor in conference, in which they continued, with the usual incidents and vicissitudes of the itinerancy, till 1855, when they located in Springfield, Ohio. In 1859 she again accompanied her husband to Africa, where they remained till 1861, when she returned to Springfield to make it her home. But her husband being sent by the government as consul to Liberia, once more she crossed the ocean, in 1868, to serve the Master in the jungles of Africa, from which they returned in 1870, since which time she has lived in Springfield, where she buried her husband, over eight years ago. Thus we see that Sister Seys has had a life of toil, of suffering, privation, and exposure. All her labor and sacrifice, so cheerfully rendered for the Master, will never be known till the revelations of the great hereafter. "She hath done what she could." She said to me some time before her death, that her life, although so full of trial and sacrifice, had been one of great peace and spiritual triumph, and that if she had life to live over again, she would choose to be the wife of a Methodist itinerant preacher, and would gladly spend and be spent in the service of Christ in trying to save souls. "To save souls, to preach Jesus, is the grandest work to which mortal was ever called." Her end was triumphant. She said, "I have no merit, but I feel that the blood of Jesus cleanseth me from all sin; I have victory! O Lamb of God, *I come, I come.*" The Church has lost an ornament, but heaven has gained a jewel.

C. W. K.

SPRINGFIELD, O., *September 12, 1881.*

This certifies that the proceedings and reports herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its sessions held in St. Paul Church, Springfield, Ohio, September 7-12, 1881, and that these published Minutes were adopted by the Conference as the official record of its proceedings.

ISAAC W. WILEY, *President.*

Attest: D. J. STARR, *Secretary.*

IV.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in ITALICS are Deacons; in Roman letters are Licentiates. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their pastors for the next Conference.]

East Cincinnati District.

Dr. Wm. H. Cook, Cincinnati, O.
 ROBERT ASKEW, Cincinnati, O.
Isaac Kimball, Cincinnati, O.
 C. Gallimore, Cincinnati, O.
 H. H. LEEVER, Miami, O.
 Chas. W. Rowland, Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, O.
 B. F. GARLAND, Mulberry, O.
 S. HILL, Owensville, O.
F. A. McCormick, Belfast, O.
Charles Shallcross, Mt. Washington, O.
Thomas Stewart, Sharonville, O.
 Emery Thompson, Sharonville, O.
Samuel Zentmyer, Morrow, Warren co., O.
 Isaac Carr, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 John Maulsbury, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O.
 Lewis Wolf, Cincinnati, O.
 S. W. McNutt, Cincinnati, O.
 Jerome Carr, Pendleton, O.
 R. S. HAGEMAN, Camp Hageman, O.
 Hezekiah Hill, Owensville, O.
 Allen McLean, Xenia, O.
 George Easton, Cincinnati, O.
 W. H. S. EWELL, Cincinnati, O.

West Cincinnati District.

Zerah Getchell, Cincinnati, O.
 James M. Cuning, Camp Washington, Cincinnati, O.
L. E. Grennen, Oxford, O.
 HIRAM JOHNSON, Eaton, Preble co., O.
 T. S. Jones, Delhi, Hamilton co., O.
 J. McCLUNG, Kyle, Butler co., O.
 J. P. WATERHOUSE, Delaware, O.
 WM. B. DAVIS, Cincinnati, O.
 C. E. Coffin, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.
 A. R. McComas, Cincinnati, O.
 WM McCORD, Oxford, O.
 J. MCGREGOR, Oxford, O.
 J. Rolliston, Cincinnati, O.
 R. Vigeon, 452½ West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. W. Locke, Lockland, O.
 ADAM SELLERS, 608 Freeman Street, Cincinnati, O.
 W. W. WRIGHT, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.

R. P. McComas, 131½ Clinton Street, Cincinnati, O.
 A. Long, 517 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, O.
 Thomas Kizer, Hamilton, Butler co., O.
 Alexander Scott, ———, ———.

Dayton District.

S. P. Axtel, West Milton, Miami co., O.
C. W. Bennett, Piqua, Miami co., O.
 Henry Boltin, Miamisburg, O.
 S. C. Benson, St. Paris, Ohio.
 J. A. Castle, Piqua, O.
 Jonathan Cox, Fairfield, Greene co., O.
 Benjamin O. Garver, New Carlisle, O.
 Silas Hammon, Houston, Shelby co., O.
William Hill, Enon, Clarke co., O.
William Howell, Dayton, O.
N. Hornady, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
E. H. Hopkins, St. Paris, O.
M. A. Jordan, St. Paris, O.
 JAMES MANNING, Dayton, O.
 Maximilian King, Dayton, O.
 Wm. Michael, Dialton, Clarke co., O.
 Richard Morris, Springfield, O.
Dr. J. H. Payne, Middletown, O.
Samuel Pettit, Piqua, O.
 J. Russell, Lockington, Shelby co., O.
Samuel Scott, Dayton, O.
David Staley, Franklin, O.
 F. E. Thomas, Gordon, Darke co., O.
 Harrison Vaughn, Dayton, O.
 A. H. Wright, Pymont.
 WM. B. POLING, Dayton, O.
Wm. Raynor, Piqua, O.
Joseph Rozell, Troy, Miami co., O.
James Richards, Middletown, O.
 David O. Merring, Springboro, O.

Hillsboro District.

A. J. Swearingin, Scott, Adams co., O.
 T. L. Beard, Sugar-tree Ridge, Highland co., O.
 C. C. Bowers, New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
 S. Burba, Emerald, Adams co., O.
 H. M. Cherry, Greenfield, Highland co., O.
 A. T. Cowgill, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
 I. H. De Bruin, Columbus, O.
 E. Easton, Sinking Springs, O.

W. M. C. Elliott, Sinking Spring, O.
 J. W. Fenton, Scott, Adams co., O.
 D. S. Ferguson, Highland co., O.
 R. Fulton, Lynchburg, Highland co., O.
 J. A. Long, Fairfax, O.
 Houghton Williams, Lovetts, Adams co., O.
 D. Griffith, Belfast, Highland co., O.
 S. S. Ward, Russel's Station, Highland co., O.
 J. Hile, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
 W. S. Hough, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 W. Holmes, Memphis, Clinton co., O.
 J. Johnson, Bowersville, Green co., O.
 J. W. Johnson, Millidgeville, Fayette co., O.
 C. Lazenby, New Vinna, Clinton co., O.
 Thos. Loyd, Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
 J. W. Manker, Scott, Adams co., O.
 G. M. Morrow, Clarksville, Clinton co., O.
 G. W. Murphy, Marshall, Highland co., O.
 T. W. Oldeker, Russel's Station, Highland co., O.
 E. Parker, Wilmington, Clinton co., O.
 R. Ramsay, Scott, Adams co., O.
 M. Redkey, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 W. H. Saunders, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 H. Sidwell, Russellville, Brown co., O.
 R. STORY, Greenfield, Ohio.
 B. F. Stewart, Bowersville, Greene co., O.

Springfield District.

W. H. HOLLOWAY, Urbana, O.
 A. C. DUEL, Urbana, O.
 T. D. CROW, Urbana, O.
 J. W. SMITH, Urbana, O.
 T. WONES, Springfield, O.
 J. W. READING, Mechanicsburg, O.
 WM. WILLIAMS, Mechanicsburg, O.
 J. W. GUNN, Springfield, O.
 A. N. Curl, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
 B. W. Gehman, King's Creek, O.
 D. H. Randall, Catawba, O.
 D. W. De Lay, South Charleston, O.
 W. J. White, Springfield, O.
 J. W. Dudley, Springfield, O.
 J. O. Atkinson, Selma, Clarke co., O.
 W. Sampson, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
 A. Bumgardner, Catawba, Clarke co., O.
 E. Kimber, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
 J. L. Belt, Spring Valley, Greene co., O.
 Gideon Spahr, Jamestown, Creene co., O.
 S. P. Strong, Kennard, Champaign co., O.
 J. T. Robinson, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
 W. W. Ballinger, East Liberty, Logan co., O.

Lewis Corbin, North Lewisburg, Champaign co., O.
 Simeon Carey, M. D., Spring Valley, O.
 M. M. Bales, Tradersville, Madison co., O.
 Jonathan Thatcher, M. D., Crayon, O.
 T. Euans, Springfield, O.
 Heber D. Ketcham, Springfield, O.

Ripley District.

J. Hamline Armecost, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 J. P. BLOOMHUFF, Bradysville, Adams co., O.
 J. BRUNAUGH, Amelia, Clermont co., O.
 Jno. W. Burdsall, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 J. Burdsall, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 E. Cox, Point Pleasant, Clermont co., O.
 Charles W. Cooper, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 A. DAILY, Bantam, Clermont co., O.
 DAVID DAILY, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
 L. R. Day, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 Elisha Dole, Laurel, Clermont co., O.
 John Durham, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 DAVID GADDIS, Ripley, Brown co., O.
 G. M. Fulton, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 T. GRANGE, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 W. W. Higgins, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
 Joseph Long, Eastwood, Brown co., O.
 G. W. Menaugh, Ripley, Brown co., O.
 T. W. Maddox, Hiatt's, Brown co., O.
 W. W. Manker, Manchester, Adams co., O.
 S. J. McAdow, Manchester, Adams co., O.
 J. McNeilan, West Union, Adams co., O.
 J. McMATH, Moscow, Clermont co., O.
 J. E. Moore, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 Thomas I. Tone, Locust Corners, Clermont co., O.
 B. F. Rugg, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 James M. Burnett, Aften, Clermont co., O.
 Cyrus Rifle, West Union, Clermont co., O.
 George Johnson, Mt. Carmel, O.
 Wm. G. Hall, Amelia, Clermont co., O.
 Joseph Marriott, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 J. A. Perry, Manchester, Adams co., O.
 C. Robinson, Batavia, Clermont co., O.
 I. F. RAPP, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 T. R. Sweet, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 J. C. Stires, Hamersville, Brown co., O.
 G. W. Swing, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 E. Zimmerman, West Union, Clermont co., O.
 J. H. P. Hill, Eastwood, Clermont co., O.
 Sam'l Thoroman, Duncoresville, Adams co., O.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE DIVISION W. F. M. S.,

For the Year ending September 1, 1881.

MRS. M. L. PICKERING, SECRETARY CINCINNATI CONFERENCE DIVISION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Mrs. Dr. Ridgaway, Secretary.

Wesley Chapel.....	\$45 23
Trinity.....	186 86
" Young Ladies.....	80 00
" " Busy Bees ".....	40 00
Asbury.....	48 00
Mt. Auburn.....	33 35
" " Gleaners ".....	15 45
Walnut Hills.....	295 00
Germania Society.....	24 50
Madisonville.....	30 00
" Children.....	11 58
Lebanon.....	37 75
Goshen.....	4 75
Mainville.....	8 75
Xenia: Trinity.....	63 10
First Church.....	21 50
Mt. Washington.....	1 00
Milford.....	10 50
Shiloh.....	3 00
Waynesville.....	11 00
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	\$971 32

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Mrs. Bishop Clark, Secretary.

Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	\$228 50
Finley.....	12 00
York Street.....	33 20
" Young Ladies....	17 00
Christie.....	17 00
Wesleyan Female College....	44 20
Fairmount.....	19 00
Cumminsville.....	11 00
Oxford.....	72 25
Eaton.....	131 87
" " Little Helpers ".....	13 00
Camden.....	30 83
Lockland and Wyoming.....	7 00
" " Young Ladies.	16 00
Bevis.....	30 00
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	\$682 85

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miss S. V. Whitmore, Secretary.

Dayton: Grace Church.....	\$141 00
" " " Busy Bees ".....	21 25
Raper.....	73 00

Raper: " Helping Hands ".....	\$20 00
Davison.....	9 90
Springboro.....	21 50
Troy.....	80 04
" " Busy Bees ".....	15 00
Miamisburg.....	19 25
Piqua: Green Street.....	10 00
Franklin.....	16 00
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	\$417 94

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Brewster, Secretary.

Springfield: Central Church....	\$68 10
High Street.....	165 00
St. Paul.....	10 00
" " Waste Not Society ".....	20 00
Urbana: First Church.....	50 00
Grace Church.....	61 76
Camp-meeting.....	113 85
Mechanicsburg.....	46 75
South Charleston.....	58 50
Jamestown.....	36 62
Centerville.....	26 87
Cedarville.....	13 00
White Chapel.....	5 50
Union Circuit.....	30 13
King's Creek.....	10 25
North Lewisburg.....	9 00
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	\$725 33

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Mrs. President J. F. Loyd, Secretary.

Hillsboro.....	\$67 20
" Russell Band.....	10 00
" Female College.....	20 75
Highland.....	97 00
Rainsboro.....	2 20
Russell's Station.....	10 13
Clarksville.....	15 66
Sabina.....	70 14
" " Helping Hands ".....	19 04
Reesville.....	2 85
Wilmington.....	44 25
" Young Ladies.....	7 00
Boston.....	6 25
Center.....	4 87

Greenfield.....	\$15 00
Bowersville	2 50
Annual Meeting.....	9 95

\$404 29

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Bishop Morris, Secretary.

Manchester	\$142 56
Point Pleasant.....	4 00
Moscow	23 00
Laurel.....	6 15
Clover	10 75
Old Bethel.....	1 50
Decatur	20 20
Mt. Pleasant.....	9 00

Batavia	\$10 05
New Richmond.....	5 00

\$232 21

SUMMARY.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$971 32
West Cincinnati District.....	682 85
Dayton District.....	417 94
Springfield District.....	725 33
Hillsboro District.....	404 29
Ripley District.....	232 21

Grand Total.....\$3,433 94

Last year.....2,646 38

Increase.....\$787 56

RECEIVED AT CONFERENCE.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	\$51 58
Mt. Auburn, Jno. Pearson.....	48 80
Asbury Jno. H. Lease.....	58 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter.....	3 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown.....	25
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	1 00
Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 00

Total\$163 63

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	\$50 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	12 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr.....	13 55
St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce.....	210 00

Total\$285 55

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney.	\$3 00
Gordan, A. L. Howren.....	1 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens.....	23 80
Franklin, Davis W. Clark.....	31 50
Germantown, W. R. Dille.....	5 00

Total\$64 30

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve.....	\$100 95
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington..	100 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	1 00

Total.....\$201 95

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Decatur, S. W. Edmiston.....	\$19 70
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Grand total.....\$735 13

S. N. MARSH, Receiver.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	TO PUBLISH MINUTES.	MISSIONARY TREASURER.	RAISED FOR MISSIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERS.
1	Sept. 22, 1852...	Xenia.....	E. S. Janes.....	John T. Mitchell.....	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland.....	W. Young.....	\$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853...	Hillsboro.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell.....	W. Young.....	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854...	Cincinnati.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin.....	W. Young.....	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. Young.....	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856...	Ripley.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857...	Piqua.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858...	Lebanon.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	C. Ferguson.....	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859...	Dayton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. T. Bull.....	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860...	Oxford.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Marlay.....	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861...	Springfield.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862...	Cincinnati.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863...	Xenia.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864...	Greenfield.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	A. McHarry.....	25,252 63	25,955 ^a
14	Aug. 30, 1865...	Troy.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866...	Ripley.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868...	Hamilton.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869...	Hillsboro.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870...	Piqua.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871...	Dayton.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872...	Eaton.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873...	Springfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874...	Wilmington.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875...	Cincinnati.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876...	Oxford.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877...	Xenia.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878...	Piqua.....	W. L. Harris.....	D. J. Starr.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,238 03	35,348
28	Sept. 3, 1879...	Urbana.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland.....	J. F. Conrey.....	14,543 35	35,486
29	Sept. 1, 1880...	Middletown.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,631 09	35,690
30	Sept. 7, 1881...	Springfield.....	Isaac W. Wiley.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,464 70	35,687

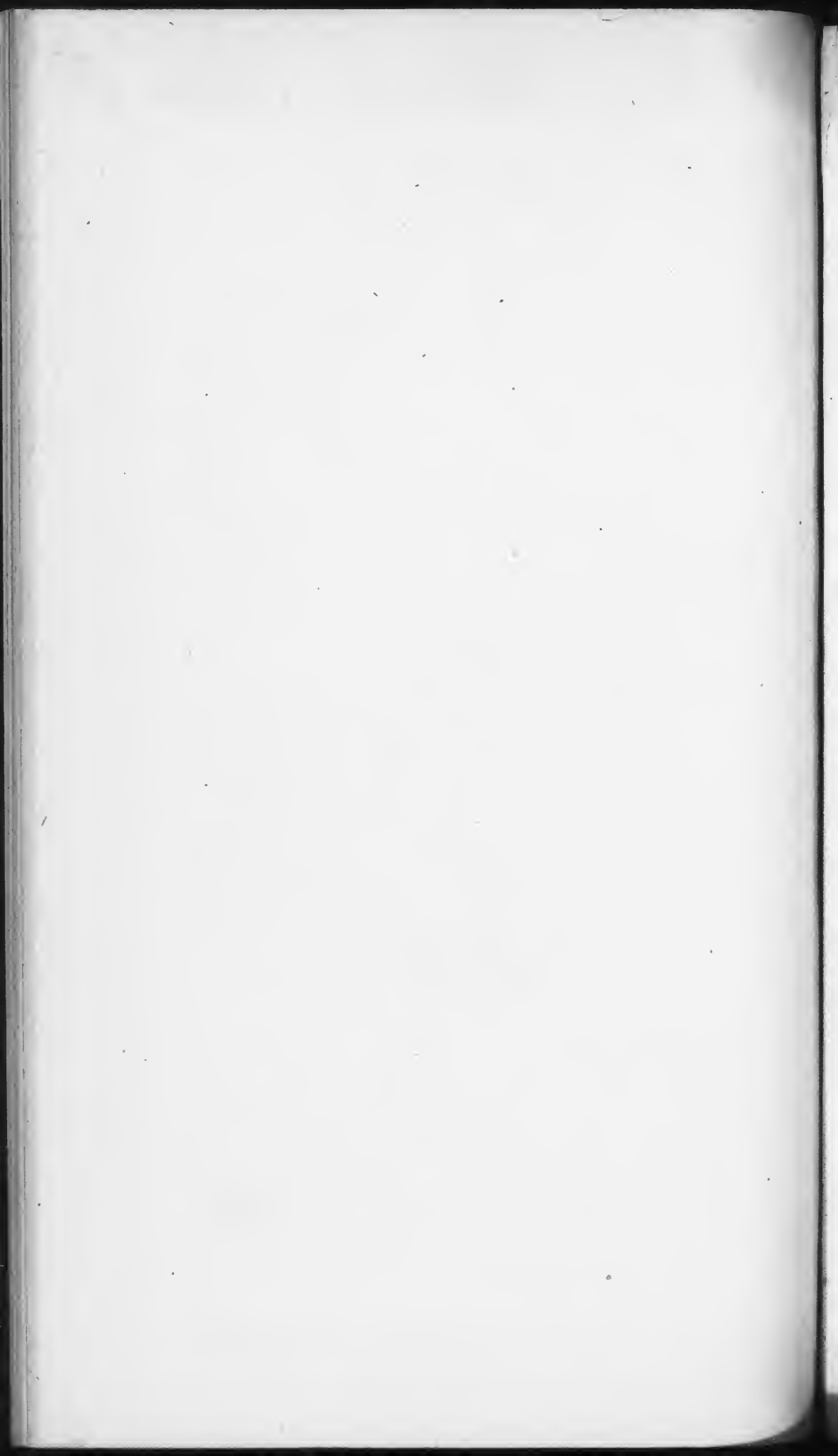
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To the Members of the Cincinnati Conference :

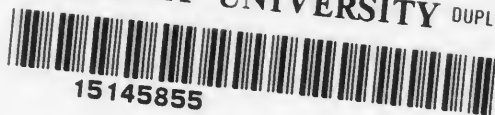
We have labored to get the Minutes into your hands early. This has made it impossible to incorporate some corrections which brethren have desired made in their reports from charges. The only time to correct mistakes is before Conference adjourns. The manuscripts go from Conference to printers in New York and Cincinnati. We have complied with all requests as far as we could. We have discovered and corrected some errors in the statistical reports. While some may have escaped notice, we have no data by which to correct others. This is the fault of some of the preachers in charge. A comparison of the tables will easily show who is responsible. We recommend that the names of those who fail to report on the first day be called for reports on the second day, next year. It is only by diligent labor in securing advertisements that we are able to furnish the Minutes at the price marked on your packages. Encourage our advertisers by your patronage. Can you not get your Churches or people to order a larger number of Minutes next year? Work it up before Conference. Having done our work as promptly and as well as we have been able to do, we respectfully submit it.

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